

A Patriot's Dilemma

Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

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If you were to ask any diplomatist of experience in what the real satisfaction of his calling consists, I think he would answer that it is in dissecting and unravelling the mixed motives that animate the actions of that strange animal—man.

At least, that was the fascination of the diplomatic life to me, during my years of service.

And when, through an indiscretion, a combination of circumstances, and overcame my prudence, I was unable to serve his majesty longer in an accredited post, I found the old opportunity for psychological observation in no way diminished. As an ambassador-at-large, with less responsibility and more freedom, engaged upon a task that carried me from capital to capital, I was able to study the minds of many men who previously had been unknown quantities to me.

Take, for example, the case of John Redmond, in many ways perhaps the most unique figure in Europe. Leader of a movement having for its immediate purpose the autonomy of Ireland, and for its ultimate the almost sacred object of Irish independence in any country but Great Britain, he would have been a plotter, an exile, a fugitive. Yet here he was, Great Britain's chief antagonist, a man behind whom were ranged the voices of ten million disaffected subjects of the crown, unpurged, fete, in firm alliance with a great political party, and holding the fate of England in the hollow of his hand.

He could take up all the rooms of France that restrained the restive horses of the Imperial chariot. Ireland, India, Egypt, Irish America, and greatest of all, Germany. A word from him could enslave England with a host of foes, a word, too, could launch England's destinies with England's irreversibly.

Although in the early months of 1914 the usual peace talk was unusually to the fore, it was no secret among the well informed that Germany was planning a gigantic coup, having for its object her hegemony in Europe and the destruction of the British empire.

Often enough had Germany been proved to the point of throwing down the gauntlet, but always prudence had won against hate and envy. Now, however, certain facts had to be taken into consideration which were not present at other crises.

In the first place, the recently formed money trust, represented in Austria by the Welsknopfs, and dominant in other capitals, had come to the conclusion that a German victory it could best carry out its schemes for the financial domination of the world.

Secondly, it had always been an axiom among Germany's rulers that war alone could consolidate her position. The philosophy of her Treitschke, Bernhardi and Tipler was the unshakable conviction of Nietzsche, that might was right, and "Vae Victis."

Thirdly, the upkeep of a gigantic army and navy had become too great to be borne, and the cannonmakers demanded a fresh output that should eclipse all their previous productions and stimulate their business. So did their shareholders, among whom were men prominent in court circles.

And the fact that Russia was reorganizing her army, that a report read in the French senate had demonstrated France's unreadiness for war. Add that the Kiel canal had just been deepened to accommodate the largest dreadnaughts, and that for Germany it was a case of war or ruin.

But consider most of all that Ireland was on the verge of civil war, and that England, Germany's most formidable antagonist, was believed thus to be hopelessly crippled.

And that is why I say that in John Redmond's hands lay the destinies of the British empire.

I had fulfilled the first part of the task assigned to me by the British foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, I had discovered these secret springs of war and had warned the British government of what was in preparation. But I had reason to believe that the government, perplexed and distracted by the Irish question, paid less respect to my warning than was necessary.

Meanwhile, in Berlin, in the Ballplatz, all eyes were turned upon Ulster. The importance which the Irish difficulties assumed in the eyes of continental statesmen may be gauged from the fact that the day when an Irish settlement was officially announced to be impossible—July 24—was the day when Austria launched her preposterous ultimatum against Serbia.

It will be remembered that the conference which his majesty called at Buckingham palace, in a last desperate attempt to avert civil war in Ireland, lasted two days. On the second day, while London was filled with varying rumors, I was seated in the club smoking room, listening to the animated conversation of a number of the diplomatic and military officers who frequented it.

Old General Burdidge, red of face, was inveighing against John Redmond from the depths of his morocco-covered chair.

"That fellow," he said caustically, "is planning the ruin of the British empire. What are we thinking of, to have tolerated him all these years? If I had my way, I'd have the Irish party out of Westminster and hang Redmond, Dillon, Healy and Devlin on London bridge."

I could not help smiling at this salty, knowing General Burdidge to be the most kindhearted of men, a valiant soldier who would not have hurt a flea, except in battle.

Launceford, of the home office, tugged at his long mustache deprecatingly.

"You'd run the British empire on the German model, oh, general?" he asked.

"No, confound you! But why should we tolerate a host of vipers at the heart of the empire?"

"The Irish have done good service in most of our wars, general," interrupted Tarrant of the war office.

"Then what's the matter with 'em?" demanded the general. "Why do they stir up this devil's shindy? Ulster's contented under our rule. Why can't the others be? Is anybody hurting 'em?"

Launceford leaned forward and dropped his voice as he spoke. I perceived the reason for the presence of Hans, our German smoking room attendant, who was ostensibly filling the match boxes. The German post was already beginning to be understood in the club rooms of London.

"Do you know, general, that there is positive proof that the money paid for the matchboxes comes from a source in Hamburg?" he asked.

"Yes, I know," answered Burdidge, at once a model of decorum and propriety.

"Don't you suppose Redmond knows that?" continued Launceford. "Don't you suppose he's playing a devilish deep game of his own?"

"Launceford," said the old general, "I made a tour in Ireland three weeks ago. Not a mischief—just a private and partly professional tour. I was at a little town in Fermanagh—Dally something or other. What did I see? Nationalist and Orange volunteers, armed against each other ready to fly at each other's throats the moment the signal was given, and—practically shooting at the same target, by the way. Firing at a target—the line of targets, rather, which they had bought by joint subscription. Where in the world could you find such a spectacle except in Ireland?"

"That will show you how much is fomented now, sir, what's Redmond's game?" he asked.

"He's playing for Ireland alone."

"Hang him on the London bridge," suggested Launceford quizzically.

"No, sir. Give the bonzer what he wants to stop his infernal trouble making. But if he's playing Germany's game, take him—"

I shall not repeat the old general's internal suggestion. Of course he had no such desire. But I think Burdidge's attitude was the normal attitude of most Englishmen during those terrible days.

And while they talked the conference sat in Buckingham palace, and a vast crowd outside waited for the news which would mean peace or war in Ireland, first, and then in England also.

I have mentioned old Hans, the smoking-room attendant. In those days Englishmen were already beginning to suspect that Germany had built a network of espionage about their country. How complete it was, only a few of us were aware. I had noticed that Hans was a long time filling the match boxes, but he did not occupy a very large place in my consciousness just then. The fact is, I, too, was wondering just what part John Redmond meant to play in the drama that was then moving toward its fulfillment even faster than anyone realized outside the Wilhelmstrasse and the Ballplatz.

I lined that night with my nephew, young Tregear, who was a lieutenant in the Household troops and engaged to Lady Betty Mayne, the prettiest of all the maidens of honor. As his father's executor, I had charge of his accounts, and he wanted to wheedle me into reinvesting a part of his capital in a somewhat risky stock paying a high dividend. Naturally, I refused.

"Well, uncle," he said, when I had convinced him that his protests were unavailing, "I shall repay you in kind." He grinned. I think he had divined something of my mission. "The conference has failed," he said.

"How do you know, Claude?" I inquired, for form's sake, and he grinned again.

"It's all right, uncle. You can take it from me as gospel," he answered. "They'll meet again tomorrow morning, just for the show of the thing, because it wouldn't be altogether decent to the king to stop on the second day. But be bound at the palace gate about midnight, and you'll see my words come true."

Of course I knew the source of his information. I did not doubt him. But then, nobody had believed that there was any longer hope of postponing civil war in Ireland.

Next day I mingled with the crowd in front of the palace. It was a few minutes before twelve when the automobile containing the members of the conference came out. They moved slowly through the thick masses of people that blocked their way. I saw Mr. Asquith, with the usual impassive look on his white face; Bonar Law, plainly elated; Carson and Captain Craig, the Ulster leader, trying to restrain their obvious jubilation. It could be seen at a glance that no compromise could be effected.

Then I saw John Redmond. He left the place on foot. His aides, Devlin and O'Connor, whom I had called the late Sir George Dasent, at the beginning of the last century, a man going to teach "the new art of shooting flying" to the boys of Westminster school, who in those brave days could get snipe, wildfowl and woodcock amid the wilds of Chelsea or Battersea—London Chronicle.

Wood and Water.

All wood contains more or less water; even the driest wood known contains two or three pounds of water to every hundred pounds of weight. Absolutely dry wood is unknown. The heat needed to obtain it would dissolve the wood and convert it into gas and charcoal. An eminent Swiss au-

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Its Class.
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BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. A farmer in Saskatchewan was induced to check under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the uncultivated land, have done so well.

But the story of the great crop that Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve.

The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date. The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year.

The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,000 cars per day, a new record. The T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Great Morden, of the Canadian Steamship Company, the largest steamer of the Canadian fleet on the Great Lakes, brought down a cargo of 75,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop. The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipment of the new crop began in August, 255,791 bushels have been reloaded or England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, be it remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow competition with Montreal—Adroitism.

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OLD STYLES REVIVED

PARISIAN MODISTES GO BACK TO PAST CENTURIES.

Moyen Age Effect. With Novelty, is the Latest of Designs—One of the Best of the Results Achieved is Shown.

There is a designer named Maurer in Paris, whose name is not heralded far and wide, but whose costumes are bought and sold by the most important American houses. An admirable gown she made this season carries out the moyen age effect. It has a green velvet bodice with armholes, shoulders, elbows and hips outlined with a broadly striped silk. There are women who would dislike to have their curves and angles so definitely marked out and brought to notice, but the color effect is good. The striped silk itself is framed in with a narrow edge of gold braid; this manipulation of trimming is one of those trifles that count in clothes and is always gratefully received by the woman who is in search of some ornamentation not commonplace.

The skirt beneath this medieval green hodie is of biscuit-colored cloth to match in color the barrel-shaped sleeves of biscuit-colored chiffon. These are the novelty for you. Paquin gets the credit of inventing the leather jacket, but many designers must have followed on her heels quickly, for several of these coats appear under several names. The one that bears her label is of white leather, very thin, collared and cuffed with fur. It buttons straight down the front and has a wide silk pocket at each hip. It is a novelty, of course, like the fascinating little muff that Worth invented. It consists of two small pockets of fur joined in the middle with a beautiful cord. With these Worth in-

There are quantities of three-piece velvet costumes whose coats are short, reaching only a little way below the waist line, or of high length, and either belted or very loose and flaring; and often there are, too, innumerable velvet frocks that have no accompanying coat. These frocks may be of the elaborate sort, part chiffon or lace or silk much trimmed, but now and then the simple, one-piece frocks velvet, almost untrimmied save for mere touches of fur or embroidery and buttons, made, in fact, with almost exaggerated simplicity, but with careful attention to line. Many of these have high, close collars of the velvet, bordered at the top with fur, or relieved at the top by some white collar arrangement; but these straight up and down all-velvet models, while undeniably chic, are as undeniably too hot for comfort in our overheated buildings and practical only for street wear under fur coats or with small furs.

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USEFUL COAT OF CORDUROY



Coat of silk corduroy, with collar of opossum fur. The coat is lined with a supple silk or crepe, and is suitable for general wear. The lustrous surface of the corduroy makes it possible to use it also for visiting or evening dress.

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The Schatchen

By GEORGE MURRAY

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"No, I don't need anything today," said Miss Lisa Quentin. The peddler sighed and began wrapping up his pack again. "It's a long time since you bought anything from me, lady," he said sadly. "Then," he said, "I'll give you a little something for nothing. They're brighten up your parlor so as you wouldn't know it, Miss."

"Not today, Abraham," said Miss Lisa, casting a glance at her floor, nevertheless, as the peddler was quick to observe.

"Now, if you was only married, lady, what a good trade I'd do with you," said the peddler.

"Go along with you, Abraham!" said the pleasant, comely looking woman. "I can't get me married so as to sell me your goods?"

"But that's my business, too, lady," protested the peddler. "Listen, lady. When my people wants to get married, they're too modest to go courtin'. So they calls in a marriage broker, a 'schatchen,' as they calls it, to see the young people separate, and find out if they're suited. Then, if everything's all right, I brings the

"All the Better, Lady."

young people together. You ain't so old, lady, not forty, I guess—"

"Go along with you, Abraham! I'm only thirty-six!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, blushing furiously.

"All the better, lady. I've married worse ones than you. You got a bet, the back—although the shoe in question does lace down the back. But this is a shoe that laces with only one lace. And the lace fastens around little metal hooks, from top to bottom, like those at the top of men's laced boots."

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ing about her. She resolved firmly not to marry Frank Jones. When the peddler appeared the following week she was furious.

"How dared you mention my name to Mr. Jones?" she demanded.

"That's all right, lady. All the women says that," answered the peddler. "It's going just the right way."

"Do you dare to suppose that I am going to let you marry me to Mr. Jones, just to give you a commission on the furniture? Why, I—hate him."

"All the women says that, too, lady," answered Abraham, dodging before Miss Lisa's broom.

It was a week later when Frank paid his second visit. Perhaps he had seen the peddler in the interval; certainly he had done a lot of thinking, and the upshot of it was that he had come to the conclusion that life without Miss Lisa would be a sorry substitute for perpetual bliss. Yet, when he called, he only sat in silence a good part of the time, conscious of a forbidding atmosphere about his hostess.

"May I make you some tea?" inquired Miss Lisa.

"Cups and saucers! Fine cups and saucers!" cried a voice at the door. Both started and looked at each other guiltily. It was the peddler.

"It's that Abraham!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, looking charming as the deep red dyed her face. "I won't have him around here."

But Abraham, his pack on his back, was already at the door. He looked imperiously upon the couple.

"I got some fine samples of rugs here, lady," he said. "Just the thing for young couple starting in."

"What do you mean, Abraham?" shouted Mr. Jones, springing to his feet.

"What, ain't you got it fixed yet?" demanded the peddler. "My, but you're both slow. No wonder you ain't neither of you got married before."

"We must be crazy," said Miss Lisa. Abraham extracted something shiny from his pocket and put it in Mr. Jones' hand.

"Real diamond," he said. "Only fifty. Put it on her finger. Do it now!"

Suddenly Jones, as if hypnotized, moved toward Miss Lisa and took her hand in his.

"Ah! I won't!" exclaimed Miss Lisa, nearly in tears.

"Don't mind her," said Abraham. "That's what they all says. Put it on."

And Frank Jones did. What is more, he kissed Miss Lisa in the presence of the peddler. But Abraham was looking at the furniture catalogue that he had brought with him.

HAD ONE REDEEMING TRAIT

But Writer's Opinion of Humorist Was Not Altogether Flattering to That Gentleman.

A young man was sitting in a barber shop looking at a magazine when an old farmer, with little knowledge or appreciation of literary people, stepped in behind his chair and looked over his shoulder.

"Who's them?" he inquired, pointing to a group of portraits.

"Well-known authors and playwrights," was the reply.

"Humph!" ejaculated the farmer, contemptuously. "Jist writin' fellows, eh?" Then he caught sight of an author with a long, solemn face, and his eyes twinkled. "That's the one I like," he said with decision, putting his finger on the writer's mournful countenance.

"Oh, yes; nearly everyone likes him," agreed the young man. "His humorous writings are—"

"Don't know nothing 'bout his writin', but I like his face."

"Cause he's the only feller that looks like he was sorry for what he's done."—Chicago Herald.

Locusts as Delicacies.

While the locust is essentially a plant devourer and famine bringer, there are many well-authenticated cases in history showing that populations, reduced to the last extremity, have utilized the destructive insects as food, the Christian Herald remarks.

Diodorus Siculus relates that an Ethiopian tribe was known as Acridophagi (eaters of locusts), while Aristotle writes of a certain part of Greece where the people regarded them as delicious food. The explorer, found on the engraved monuments pictures of dried and preserved locusts on rods, presumably indicating their use as food.

It is not believed that any race today eats them. They are regarded everywhere in the East as an abhorrent calamity, and the presence of vast swarms in Palestine is held to be a forerunner of complete crop failure, both of fruits and cereals.

Star's Velocity.

The velocity of a star seems to be a factor of its effective age. Unlike ordinary human experience, the speed of a star increases with its advancing years, and in the whirl of phenomena above us it is the whirl of phenomena below us. The average velocity of stars ranges from about six kilometers, or between three and four miles, per second for "young" stars to about thirty kilometers per second for "old" ones. But notable exceptions occur. At Mount Wilson solar observations of the Carnegie institution show stars have been found to move with velocities of 141, 150, 170, 232, 218 and even 325 kilometers per second, the highest speed yet known.

Vocational.

The family terror was entertaining, the caller until his mother was suitably arrayed.

"Sister Lou's young man is going to be a painter," he remarked.

"A painter?" the caller asked.

"Um-huh," I guess so," he replied. "Him and pa was in the library quite a spell the other night, and I heard pa tell him he'd need more of the blues, and he said it cost too much to draw."

Judge.

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WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR

Dreary Samuel in Earnest Effort to Secure Employment, but Not of Course, for Himself.

"Well, what do you want?" said the master of the house sternly to Dreary Samuel, the stunted tramp, as he stood outside the door, shivering with the most accomplished art.

"I'm looking for work," replied he of the unemployed brigade. "Ain't you got no scrubbin' or washin' or cleanin' or nothink that an honest body could do?"

This earnest appeal for work made the householder think that he had judged a real, honest British laborer out of work.

"Ah! I won't," exclaimed Miss Lisa, nearly in tears.

"Don't mind her," said Abraham. "That

RUDOLPH.

Nic Ratell received a letter Saturday from his sister Mary, announcing the death of his sister Beatrice McDowell's husband, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, November 23rd. It seems he ate supper and went into the bathroom to get some soap. Upon returning he sat down in a chair a few minutes and fell forward dead. Doctors stated that death was caused by a blood vessel bursting in his head. Edwin McDowell was married 6 years ago to Miss Beatrice Ratell, who resides in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson and daughters Janet and Mary were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Onholt of Milwaukee arrived here Friday night and are visiting at the Willa Pittz home.

Mrs. M. Elliott spent Thanksgiving afternoon with her brother and family in your city.

Martha Lipke spent Thanksgiving in Merrill.

Miss Clara Hagberg stopped off here Friday evening and visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Root, departing Saturday morning for her home in Neillsville.

The remains of Mr. Peter Kronmankke, who died in your city Friday evening, were brought here Tuesday afternoon and laid at rest beside those of his wife in the Catholic cemetery.

The Hollanders had two card parties the past week, one at Walter Junt's when between thirty and thirty-five assembled and they made \$7.30 and one at Joe Peters when they took in \$5.25.

Geo. Pittz came home Tuesday with a deer.

Edwin Jacoby and boy friend from Clintonville were here between 7 and 9:30 trains Friday night from here they went to Grand Rapids.

Miss Larson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Sigel returning Monday to resume her school duties.

Dagney Jensen returned Sunday to her school duties in Sartoga after visiting her parents since Wednesday evening.

Danny, Willie and Elvete Jensen and Lloyd, and Gladys Ratell attended the package social at the Geo. A. J. Jensen home in the town of Sigel Saturday evening.

Peter Akoy killed a big wolf in his field early Monday morning which was after his sheep.

Elmer's Olmsted, who is bookkeeper for the Sawamp Lumber Co. spent Thanksgiving at his home in Seefeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Marceau spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Goss, at her home in Seefeld.

Miss Elydia Hoffman spent her vacation with her parents in Stevens Point.

The school principal, F. Cahillrud, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Seefeld.

Mrs. Hanna Akoy of your city spent Thanksgiving at Walter Dickinson's.

Mrs. Laura Langer and Edna Morgan of your city spent several days at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Morgan.

Joe Ratell drove to the Rapids Tuesday where he bought a load of 22 bushels of carrots for stock feeding.

Eight families of this neighborhood enjoyed an oyster dinner on Thanksgiving at the home of Fred Thomas, each paying a share for the oysters. The day was very much enjoyed by all present.

Jim Webb of Hannibal spent a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Poyls is working for Joe Zajle this week, husking corn.

A number of old friends of Fred Thomas spent Friday at their home at a progressive Somerset party. All enjoyed the evening.

Chas. Annundson and family and brother Willie are visiting at the home of Mrs. Annundson's mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, at Treton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chinn made a business trip to Grand Rapids on Saturday last.

A. G. Bulgren and son Ray went to Grand Rapids Tuesday with a load of pork.

Dr. Poppo of Friendship was called to attend Mrs. Sweet on Tuesday.

Jim Webb and sister, Lillie, and Harold Chinn spent Sunday at the B. Buchte home.

The Will Leeco family have a new Edison photograph in their home.

CLAY POINT

Fred Zimmerman's house and its contents burned to the ground last week. The family were not at home and nothing was saved.

Mrs. Nelsa Bomer and son of N. Dakota is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson.

Miss Mary Olson spent Thanksgiving at home.

Clarence Grause and family moved back to Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Miss Sager spent a few days with her mother at Stevens Point.

Miss Gaffney spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Ilion.

Miss Laura Nelson spent on Wednesday until Sunday with her parents here.

The Reader Orchestra played for a small crowd Friday evening. They auditioned over from Babcock's Thanksgiving with her parents at Ilion.

Bert brought home a nice buck.

Mrs. Jno. Christensen was a business caller at Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. A. Moddough left for Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Marguerite Christopherson returned to Grand Rapids Monday.

T. J. Stafton autotred to Pittsville Friday with Jno. Hanson.

SARATOGA

Dr. Loetz was called out Saturday to see the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister. The child is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Potter of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Reimor.

Anna Peterson, Dorothy and Irene Lundberg, Vianle Peterson and Lawrence Knudsen who are students at the Grand Rapids schools spent Thanksgiving at their home.

Mrs. Gust Kaurora spent Saturday and Sunday at the John Keough home.

Miss Ruth Fors of Meehan spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Geo. Knutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long entertained a large number of friends at a dinner Sunday.

Rev. Anderson conducted services at the Union church Sunday forenoon and evening.

J. Wagner of Caladone, Minn., and Mrs. H. Wagner of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutson.

Once in a while you'll find a politician who isn't proud of his trade.

SIGEL

Miss Helen Chapple and Mr. John Radtke were married Monday morning, Nov. 22nd, at the Polish Catholic church in Sigel, Rev. F. Ciszewski performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by Misses Nancy Chapple, Mari Jagodzinski, and Agnes Tomczyk, while the groom's attendants were Messrs. Joe Radtke, John Radtke and Frank Chapple. After the ceremony the bride party and their friends repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Chapple, where a sumptuous breakfast was served to only immediate relatives and friends. During the afternoon and evening the guests indulged in dancing and all who were present enjoyed a most pleasant time. Both of the young people are well and favorably known both in Grand Rapids and Sigel and have many friends among the young people who wish them a happy journey into life.

Miss Edna Harrison arrived here on Thursday from Minoqua and will visit her parents here until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronholm are visiting relatives at Merrill this week. A large number were in attendance at the Thanksgiving dinner held at the A. G. Anderson home Thursday.

Vernor Johnson and Wilbur Baur left last week for Knowlton where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klappa are the happy parents of a baby boy born to them last week.

Miss Ruth Homquist left on Tuesday for Rockford, Ill., where she will spend the winter.

John Peor of Minoqua was a guest at the Henriksen home last week.

Mrs. H. Baur and son August are home from Tony, Wis., where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Quist and children visited relatives at Milladore last week.

L. Loisy and son Elmer are home from South Dakota where they have been employed for some time.

ALTDORE

There was a dancing party at L. J. Ruesch's last Wednesday night.

Mrs. August Buss of Kellner is visiting the Robert Leu and Mrs. Amelia Gasch home.

There was a party at W. H. Looney's Friday evening.

George Gintz and Tom Flaherty of Milwaukee spent several days of last week visiting at the O. J. Leu home and hunting rabbits.

Alfred and Ralph Davis have been spending several days visiting at home.

There was a party at L. D. Miller's Tuesday.

The John and Anton Arnold families are quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

The town board of Audit will meet at the town clerk's office Tuesday, December 1st.

The basket social and entertainment at the school last Friday evening was a grand success financially as well as socially in spite of the bad weather.

The receipts amounted to \$27.65. W. W. Clark gave illustrations on breads of cattle after which O. J. Leu auctioned off the baskets.

After the luncheon dancing was indulged in until nearly 2 o'clock. Wm. Brockman got the quilt.

Again the world's record for butter production in a seven day test is broken. The three year old Holstein cow, Lady Pontiac Johanna, having produced 653.8 pounds milk containing 41.06 pounds of butter. She is owned by Oliver Cabana, Jr., of Elma Center, N. Y.

The largest of Nature contributes to largeness of the soul.

All altitude is consecrated to God and you'll find it so if you stay there long enough.

ALPIN

Messieurs Roehrig and Loschky were Marshfield visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dinglefield entertained the Cecil and Bluest families Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris and family spent Thanksgiving at the W. Crossland home in Sigel.

Mrs. Matthews and grandson, Jack Harrington of Marshfield, visited the Moffat home last week.

The Bible Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Garside Friday evening. Church and Sunday school officers will be elected at this meeting.

The Ladies Aid held their semi-annual meeting with Mrs. George Gardner Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Morris spent the week end in Grand Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Johnson.

Guernsey Bull Calves Fro Sale.

—One is two months old. Well marked, straight and of good type. He is out of a cow testing 5.6 per cent. He is a brother of Dolly Dimp's, champion Guernsey cow of the world for her age.

The second is sired by a son of Lord Waukesha and his dam is a granddaughter of Masher Sequal, the greatest bull of the Guernsey breed. This calf is one week old. Dam was never tested.

If you want good breeding, here it is. Priced right for quick sale. For breeding or further information write to W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis.

PLAVER ROAD

Misses Edna Miller and Prudence Duracke of Amherst spent last week at the John Walter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Young and family entertained a few friends at a party at their home Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moll, who have been living on the old David Hetzel place (the past year, have moved to Babcock to reside.

There was a small gathering at the John Walter home Saturday evening in honor of Misses Edna Miller and Prudence Duracke of Amherst.

Miss Ellen Benson has been quite sick the past week but is feeling better now.

John Walter, Jr., who is boarding at Biron, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

TOWN OF MILES

Miss Lulu Nelson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Croft spent Sunday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wogensen.

Miss Thyra Wogensen returned to Verona Monday to resume her work there.

Peter Nelson brought Miss Lulu Nelson back Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Hoover spent Sunday afternoon at the Wogensen home.

A mahogany veneer doesn't lift the price of bass-wood; it's just so with character.

GERMANY CRAB APPLE JELLY.

Wash the fruit until quite clean and cut into pieces, remove stem and bud and put into a preserving kettle. Cover with water and boil until it is well cooked or until the fruit can be mashed easily. Put cheesecloth over a strainer and let drain, strain again thru a clean piece of cheese cloth, measure, and for each pint of juice allow a pint or approximately a pound of granulated sugar. Set the strained juice on the fire. When the liquid begins to boil then strain it. Boil rapidly for twenty minutes.

Now pour in the sugar, stirring until the sugar is dissolved. When the liquid begins to boil run a rose gum anium leaf through it. This gives the jelly a most delicious flavor. Boil for twenty minutes longer. Put it into jelly glasses. Let it stand for three or four days and cover with paraffin. When the paraffin is hard cover it with tin covers. It is not necessary to heat the sugar before putting it into the liquid.

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Annual Poultry Show.

The Wood County Poultry Association at Pittsville Wis will hold their annual show at Pittsville Dec. 13-16 and at that time poultry of all kinds such as chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, Guinea hens, Peacocks, and all kinds of feathered birds will be shown. There will also be an exhibition of pet rabbits, Belgian hares, Angora cats, English bull dogs, fox terriers, beagle hounds, and dogs, both Irish and English.

The association is aiming to make this show the best one in this part of the state. The judging will be done by the score card system and the show will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Agist to Poultry Association.

There will be several special valuable premiums offered in addition to the usual cash prizes such as a Norwich Automatic Self Feeder, Automatic Air Lock Drinking Fountain and other premiums.

KELLNER

Clara Miller of your city spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. E. Hjerstedt, who has been at Chicago nearly all summer, came home last Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Hjerstedt from Missouri is visiting the past week here for a few days and is staying with Mrs. Nick Anderson.

Mr. Haydon was called to Illinois last Wednesday by the sudden death of his oldest brother. He expects to be gone ten days or more.

Mr. Ray and Arthur Casdorf of Baraboo are visiting old friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward spent Thanksgiving at Stockholm with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberhardt spent Thanksgiving at the Frank Whitlock home.

Wm. Loveless from Illinois was in Kellner's the past week looking after his property that was left here.

Mr. Nipey has some company from Sheboygan here and they are enjoying themselves rabbit hunting.

Miss Ella Gaulke is doing some dress making at the Munroe home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollert of Vandriessen were business callers in Kellner last week.

Lutheran Ladies Aid will be held at the parsonage this week Thursday. All are invited to come and look over the new building.

Sicilian Carts.

Of all the vehicles in the world there is none to equal the Sicilian cart, carved, yellow, painted strange paintings that run the gamut of myth and history. One we saw had upon its panels scenes that represented Columbus sailing from Palos and Discovering America, a bloody fight around a citadel of Jers, the hermitage of Saint Rosalia, and on its tail-board a vivid picture of the massacre of the Vespers. The carts are never very large, as carts go, but they are so marvellously wrought that they ought surely to come under the provisions of the law that forbid the exportation of any works of art. Wheels, shafts, axles, the edges of posts and tailboards are all worked into neat geometrical patterns and on the bottom of the cart, a mass of intricate scrollwork and ginger bread, in the middle of which sits the patron saint of the fortunate owner—"Vistas in Sicily."

MARKET REPORT.

Hens	8-9
Beef	4-5
Spring Chickens	10-12
Hay, Timothy	10-12
Potatoes, white	55
Pork, dressed	7 1/2-8
Eggs, fresh	35
Oats	30
Butter	5.00
Flour	5.80
Eggs, fresh	35
Veal	10-11
Hides	14-15

Dec. 1 State of Wisconsin, County Court, Wood County.

In the matter of the Estate of Anton Komatz, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Anton Komatz, of the town of Seneca, in said County, having been deposited into said Court and Rosa Komatz, widow, and Lena Komatz and Rosa Komatz, daughters of deceased said county having presented to said court a petition in writing, duly verified, representing among other things that said Anton Komatz lately died testate, in said County, and praying that a true and correct copy of said Will and Testament be appointed for proving said last Will and Testament, and that Letters Testamentary in said matter be granted to J. J. Jeffrey.

IT IS ORDERED, that said petition and the matter therein be heard, and proofs of said last Will and Testament be taken, at a term of said Court, appointed to be held at the Court House in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the fourth day of December, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time within which the creditors of said decedent shall present their claims against such estate for examination and allowance, be and hereby is fixed and limited to Four months from the date hereof. That all claims and demands against said decedent be received at the Court House of said County on any day hereafter until the expiration of said four months and can be examined and allowed at the regular term of said court appointed to be held at the Court House, in said County, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the first Tuesday of April, 1916, at the opening of Court on that day, or as the matter can be heard; and it is further ordered, That no creditor be given to all persons interested, by publication thereof for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date hereof.

Dated November 30th, 1915.

By the Court: W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty. for Estate.



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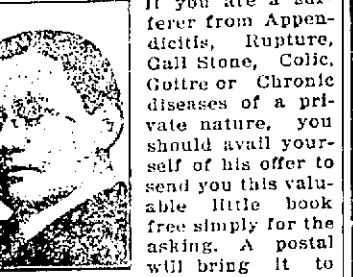
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If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Rupture, Gall Stone, Colic, Gout or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you.

Dr. N. A. Goddard, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases, have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

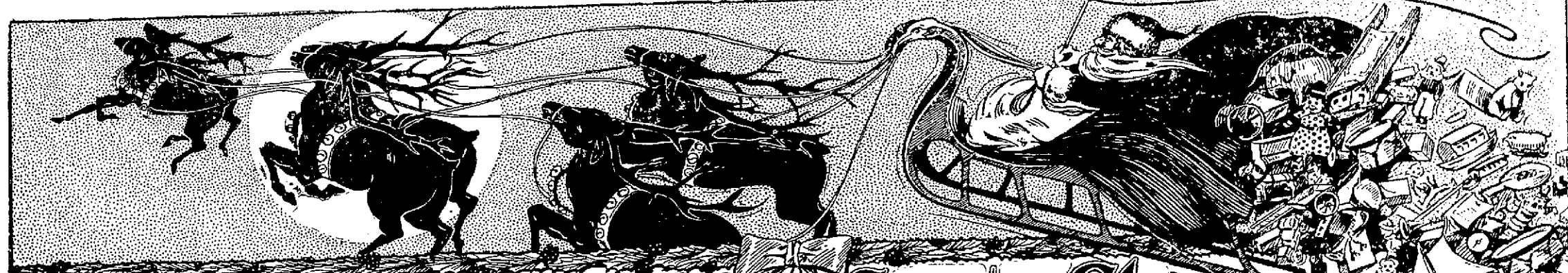
After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, his advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense. Possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and he makes no charges for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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Christmas Greetings for Santa Claus

We just received a large shipment of Toys direct from the Toy Factories of Santa Claus in Nuremberg--crowds and crowds of Dolls, Animals, Games, Toy Houses and heaps and heaps of Candies, Toy Sleds, Wagons and Mechanical Toys that go--in fact every thing to make the little tots happy.

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The Gift Seeker is made happy by the Rock Bottom Prices which now rule at the store and the large assortments of Holiday Goods we are displaying. You will be surprised how easily you will be able to buy gifts here for everyone you planned remembering.

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- Doll Carriages
- Rocking Horses
- Shoo Flies
- Fire Engines
- Rubber Dolls
- Toy Stoves
- Drawing Slates
- Toy Tops
- Ball Cans
- Childs Chairs
- Rocking Chairs
- Toy Guns
- Dressed Dolls
- Water Pistols
- Roller Balls
- Toy Dogs
- Baby Rattles
- Games
- Whistles

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES

- Gloves, Hand Bags, Silk Waists, Silk Hose, Sport Sets. Collar and Cuff Sets, Bath Robes, Furs, Perfume, Fancy Dishes, Warm Slippers, Fancy Black Combs, Parasols, Jewelry, Ribbons, Silk Scarfs, Boudoir Caps, Silk Corset Covers, etc.

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- We've made special preparations this year to make our Toy Department a thing of joy for the kiddies. We never before had such a wonderful lot of interesting, amusing and instructive toys. Bring the children and let them pick out what they want.
- From toys to clothing is a long stretch, but we just want to suggest that you can save money on children's clothing before Christmas and on all the many other things they need to make their outfitting complete.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

- Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Hose, Slippers, Shoes, Rubbers, Silk Hose, Cuff Buttons, Night Robes, Shirts, Belts, Arm Bands, MacKinaws, Sweaters, Fur Caps, Jerseys, etc.

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Home Furnishings and Decoration is a correspondence course offered for the first time by the University of Wisconsin Extension Division, to show housewives how to make attractive homes for small expenditures.

Six phases of home decoration, color and planning of color schemes, woodwork and wall treatments, floors and their coverings, and the selection and hanging of pictures are included in this study.

Each student sends in a plan of some home—either her own, or some inactivity one—and the problems are all worked out with reference to this particular home. At the end of the course each student possesses a plan for the entire decoration of her chosen home. The personal problems involved are illustrated by the following letter received by Miss Evelyn Jensen, who is in charge of the work:

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WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE HOME COMMUNITY

About everyone wonders, at least once in a while, what he can do to help his community.

C. J. Galpin, secretary of the Wisconsin Country Life Conference, has an answer for this question for towns of high school size.

In a bulletin issued by the College of Agriculture, he points out that every high school town in Wisconsin is a trading and banking center for a practically fixed group of farmers, who to all intents and purposes are suburban citizens of that community.

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"It might be possible for the high school principal and teachers to make social alliances for every district school teacher and all, in the trade area of the town; the pastors of the town churches might especially foster better relations between farmer and townsman; the town librarian is in a most effective position to recognize and assist farm readers; the woman's club and the commercial club, each in its own way can almost turn the tide alone; every town resident by an application of community sense and generous use of just plain human treatment in any transaction with their farmer citizens can help the community find its larger life and prosperity."

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TO SUPPLY POTASH

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Such is the information which has been received by A. R. Whitson of the Soils Laboratory of the University of Wisconsin. Without potash from the German mines much of the development of reclaimed marsh land in this country is at a standstill. It has been found that a limited supply can be obtained from the chemical treatment of hardwood ashes, and a valuable grade of potash is also being secured from aluminic beds in certain western states.

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THE PARK RANGER.

To be able to render the best service in patrolling the park ranger must be properly armed, mounted and clothed. He must feel that his weapons are superior to those in the hands of any outlaw to whom he may be opposed. His mount must be swifter and his clothing adequate to protect him against the rigors of the climate of his locality.

Thus spoke Col. L. M. Brett, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yellowstone at a national parks conference. Colonel Brett is one of the most experienced rangers and Indian fighters in the national service.

A park ranger about to start on his journey, in addition to his arms, horse and equipment, should have a piece of canvas which he can make a canvas shelter effective against any weather, a canvas map of the journey, cooking utensils, field glasses, a map of his park and contiguous territory, compass, notebook and pencil, ax, first aid packet and telephone. As soon as he leaves the ranger station he becomes a scout who must oppose his wits and energy against those whose life is spent in the open among the wild animals and who have taken from the animals those characteristics that we humans are possessed by the fox, the coyote, the timber wolf and the mountain lion. He who rides the trail in a predatory and unhuman manner is but a job to such men.

To cope with such people he must learn from the Indian, who availed himself of every sign and indication that nature or wild life can give. The Indian never places himself upon the skyline until he is thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing within the range of vision to detect him. He will lie some times for an hour with his head against a bush, field glasses to his eyes, and scan the country, and then again scan it for any sign of human life or for any movement among wild animals, which indicates the stranger in his midst.

"The scout does not remain on the trail that has been beaten by somebody else—his enemy would not be there—but he is taking advantage of every inequality in the ground, of every shadow, of every branch of trees along the stream and the shady side of every ridge, observing carefully for indications of trails, fresh signs of the horse or any important of the foot. His eye must be keen and he must be able to tell the grass would tell him a story that would arouse his suspicion.

"He should never build a fire by daylight in the country where he has reason to believe the enemy may be lurking. At night, in some canyon or some sheltered spot where the blaze can be seen but a few feet, he can build his small fire and cook his food for the evening and the next day. It is well for him to have enough food cooked ahead so that he can remain on the trail or in pursuit of an enemy for forty-eight hours without having to stop to cook.

"In his moments of leisure while waiting he should make careful note of all that he sees and anything out of the ordinary that he cannot understand should be carefully described so that he may present this to his superior officer on his return for interpretation. When he is called to points remote from his usual patrol route he should indicate such a journey on his map by use of his compass. He should be careful to note the condition of the animals and wherever possible to count those of the different species for the information of headquarters.

"Any indication of sickness among the animals is of the greatest importance and should be reported at once, because epidemics are almost frequent among animals as among human beings.

"Interference in any way, shape or manner with the natural formations should be reported at once. Dead fish on the shore of the water is a dangerous symptom and would indicate fishing by use of explosives, and generally speaking any indication that nature or any of her creatures has been disturbed should be given the closest scrutiny and reported to the officer in charge.

"Men who will lend themselves conscientiously to this work are not common, and in their training it is of the greatest importance that their faculty of observation be cultivated to the extreme limit. These men must feel a pride in the work and strive to have their section the very best patrolled one within the park. We will not get a force sufficiently educated along the lines that I have indicated unless we all unite in systematic work and instruction, which cannot be too comprehensive nor too painstaking.

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There is a dairy industry here, and it is a dairy industry more than any other agency of the farm. She is indeed queen of this district and last year the dairy products of this county were worth more than a million dollars to the farmers. The credit of this having a dairy industry or industry at their very doors has done much to encourage the farmers in dairying, but much has been accomplished through co-operative enterprise. In dairymen's efforts to develop the dairy industry in the Central Wisconsin Dairy Producers Association, and the Central Wisconsin Dairy Producers Association. The ability of Wood county soil to produce the kind of feed that the dairy cow needs has been a very great factor in the development and cow testing has enabled scores of farmers to get rid of their headstays and built up their herds to the highest state of efficiency.

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Another fundamental is to consider in order to make the farm pay is the character of the crops raised. What crops will provide the most feed per acre and at the same time yield a ready market either direct in the city or through the cow should be considered by the farmer. The cow wants protein and succulent feeds. What crops provide these best? There are many, but corn is the best crop for the alfalfa and will provide a large amount of feed per acre. If some sections won't grow corn, then grow the best best crop and one that yields well and will make good silage. Alfalfa does not grow under all circumstances, but where it should be raised for it yields big crops and supplement silage splendidly. Where alfalfa will not grow get some other legume, like clover, cowpeas, etc., for a high protein hay is needed for the cow. We know of no other feeds that are giving low returns because they are not supplied with sufficient protein to do good work.

Good cows and a sufficient number, good feed and a good kind of feed, the right kind of nutrients, and in large amounts, are some of the fundamental factors for every dairy farmer to consider if a profit is expected from his work and capital.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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It is very easy for the ordinary farmer to deceive himself in this matter. He may think he is making a saving in labor in the expense of curing. But he may be throwing all that away, and more, in the loss of the feeding value of his hay. We are dealing with somewhat hidden principles in this matter of curing hay. Dried hay or grain has but little feeding value. It pays handsomely to put our hay into the mow in its very best condition. The health and growth of our live stock, the amount of milk or meat we are to get, depend upon the nutritive value of what we feed. It is highly important that the farmer supply himself with correct ideas on this matter of preserving his hay in its highest feeding value.

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COMMUNITY INSTITUTES DISCUSS TOWN PROBLEMS

The business man's problems and those of the housewife as well as the larger human concerns of the neighborhood, such as proper recreation, health, and the creation of a community spirit will be emphasized in the community institutes to be given under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of Wisconsin during the season beginning January 1st. The institutes will be held in cooperation with the Wisconsin Civic League Association and the Wisconsin Association of the Town or City in which an institute is held.

Movie pictures, demonstrations for women, description talks, exhibits, miniature models and a variety of other things will make the program for the coming season. Games and story telling will be provided for children. In most of the city's restaurants and nurseries in order to enable the busy mother to attend. Some community institutes were held in Wisconsin towns last year, and the success of these is indicated by a letter just received by the Extension Division from the president of the Depeu Civic Association. He said:

"I am sure I speak the mind of every progressive citizen of Depeu when I say that the institute was a complete success in every sense of the word and that it will have a lasting effect for the betterment of our little city and community. The quick and ready response from our business men and other citizens in contributing funds to defray the expenses of the institute was a gratifying and gratifying and I feel quite positive that they are even more enthusiastic after the second one. I believe that it is promoting a work here that is of untold value to the entire community."

Cows, Feeds and Profits.

In studying the methods of operating farms and noting the source of income, it has been found that diversified farming is providing the steady and highest income. There are some factors which must be considered and put into operation of there is very little if any money to be made at farming.

The situation which have been discussed in New York and Wisconsin, show that good cows are a big factor in securing good returns to the farmer. Cows producing but 150 to 175 lbs of fat during the year would hardly be worth the cost of raising. The herd must average 250 lbs. of fat per cow per year before fair returns may be expected. There is no reason why every farmer should not have a herd that will produce at least that much and with good management of a herd can be cured that will yield more.

Another fundamental is the number of cows kept. There are many farms who are not keeping enough cows. At least twenty good cows should be kept on every 120 acres. The farmer, like all business men, has certain overhead expenses and must make a profit on his labor and capital he must do a certain volume of business. Small profits but a large volume of business have made many a man rich. The farmer should keep this factor in mind.

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THE PARK RANGER.

"To be able to render the best service to the public, the park ranger must be properly armed, equipped and clothed. He must first of all have weapons superior to those in the hands of any outlaw to whom he may be opposed. He must also be equipped with his rifle and his bow to protect him against the marauders of the climate of his locality."

This spoke Col. L. M. Root, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yellowstone national park, who is one of the most experienced rangers and Indian fighters in the national service.

"A park ranger about to start on his journey, in addition to his arms, horse and equipment, should have a pack of various things with which he can make a comfortable shelter wherever he may be, rations ample for the journey, cooking utensils, and a map of his park and surrounding territory. He should also have a good first aid kit, a good pocket knife, a good flashlight, and a good telephone. As soon as he leaves the ranger station he becomes a scout who must oppose his wits and energy against those who are bent on the destruction of the wild animals and who have taken from the animals those characteristics that we know are possessed by the fox, the coyote, the timber wolf and the mountain lion. He who takes the trail in a predatory and artful manner to get a job to such men.

"To go with such people he must learn from the Indian, who avails himself of every sign and indication that nature or wild life can give. The Indian is a place himself upon the skyline until he is thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing within the range of vision to detect him. He will be seen times for an hour with his back to a tree, his rifle across his back, and then he will turn and look at you, and then the country, and then again scan it for any sign of human life or for any movement among wild animals which indicates the stranger in their midst.

"The scout does not run on the trail that has been beaten by some body else. His enemy would not be there. But he is taking advantage of every inequality in the ground, of swale and ridge, of the branches of trees, of the shadows and the shady side of every ridge, observing carefully for indications of trails, fresh signs of the horse or any imprint of the foot. He is constantly so trained that he can detect the least of signs of a trail, and he can tell him a story that would arouse his suspicion.

"He should never build a fire by daylight in the country where he has reason to believe the enemy may be lurking. At night, in some canyon or some sheltered spot where the blaze can be seen but a few feet, he can build his small fire and cook his food for the evening and the next day. It is well for him to have enough food cooked ahead so that he can remain on the trail or in pursuit of an enemy for forty-eight hours without having to stop to cook.

"His movements, while he is on the trail, should be as careful as those of the ordinary that he cannot understand should be carefully described so that he may present this on his superior officer on his return for his report. When he is called to points remote from his usual patrol route he should indicate such a journey on his map by use of his compass. He should be careful to note the position of the animals and whenever possible to count those of the different species for the information of headquarters.

"Any indication of sickness among the animals is of the greatest importance and should be reported at once. Disease epidemics are almost frequent among animals as among human beings.

"Interference in any way, shape or manner with the natural functions should be reported at once. If a dead fish on the surface of the water is a dangerous symptom and would indicate fishing by use of explosives, and generally speaking any indication that nature or any of her creatures has been disturbed should be given the closest scrutiny and reported to the officer in charge.

"Men who will lend themselves conscientiously to this work are not common, and in their training it is of the greatest importance that their faculty of observation be cultivated to the extreme limit. These men must feel a pride in the work and strive to have their section the very best patrolled area in the park. We will not get a force sufficiently educated along the lines that I have indicated unless we all unite in systematic work and instruction, which cannot be too comprehensive nor too painstaking.

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He Has One, Too.

What do you think? Her husband has a valet to wait on him hand and foot!

That's nothing. So has mine. I didn't know that.

He's had one ever since we've been married, and I'm it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Creature from the Fire.

Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even the confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (limb) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

How She Knew.

"I don't think," exclaimed Mrs. Toller indignantly, "that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so, I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me to see what I've got on and how it sits behind."

"How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the meat in your loaf had been eaten?" "One tell you?" inquired Mr. Toller, innocently.

And Mrs. Toller straightaway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her husband. "Inquisitive!" she said, "a husband after the first pyrotechnic outburst refused to speak to the unfortunate man for the rest of the evening."

Looking Backward.

Germany's "backwards" are supplied with "eye glasses." These have tiny concave mirrors on the side next the face, which may be extended sideways or folded back so as not to show and give the wearer, if he has normal sight, an image of what is going on directly behind him.

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Saving The Innocent Ones.

Governor Stewart of Michigan has found eight convicts, now in the hands of the state, who are innocent of the crimes for which they were sentenced to prison. He has ordered their release.

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Real Estate Transfers.
Real estate deals made by Louis Grass are as follows:
The Martin Jacobsen 120 acres in the town of Sigel to John Hess of Peoria, Ill.
Mr. Frank purchased the Roberts 40 acre farm in the town of Rudolph who in exchange takes Milwaukee property.

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FOR SALE:—A small Dairy Farm in Western Washington including stock, tools, and crops on land. For terms inquire Tribune office.

NEW HOUSE:—For rent or sale on easy terms. Inquire Mrs. Daniel Green, East Baker St. Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—Commercial visible typewriter in good condition \$12.50 H. M. Brady, City.

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room house, 125, 3rd Ave. S. Thomas Bratton, Gardner St.

FOR RENT:—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids, Wis.

HOUSES FOR SALE:—F. S. Bauer, R. D. 1, City.

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HOUSE FOR RENT:—Inquire of Anton Krieger, 106 2nd Ave. North.

FOR SALE:—93 1/2 acres of land on the Sigel road. All clear, good buildings. Price \$6,000. \$3,000 cash. Inquire H. C. Schmidt, Route 4, Grand Rapids, Wis.

FOR SALE:—214 acres, 1 1/2 miles from village 1400 population, 550 acres tillable, gravel loan and black loam soil, 40 acres valuable timber, estimated 80,000 feet, good buildings running water handy, 700 apple trees, including 20 cows, team, crops, sugarcorn, farming tools, price \$7000. Easy terms. Free list. Ellis Bros. Springfield, N. Y. Feb. 2

FOR SALE:—Dairy farm and milk route, 3 1/2 miles from Grand Rapids, 120 acres, 8 room house, barns, and silo, price \$8,500. E. C. Wilks, R. D. 2.

FOR SALE:—Bass Viol. Fine imported instrument, going at a very low price. See Charles Matthews at the Peoples Tailoring Co.

FOR SALE:—Large home on Washington Ave. at a bargain. Owner leaving city. See F. G. Gilkey, Agt.

FOR SALE:—One No. 4 1/2 Barnes screw cutting lathe, good as new, will be sold with or without trucks. W. A. Drumb, Tribune.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Leo Larson spent Thanksgiving at Wautoma with his people.

Miss Esther Schuman has returned from a visit with friends at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price of Stevens Point spent Thanksgiving in this city visiting friends.

W. C. Waseel has been in Chicago the past few days looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeGuere and family spent Thanksgiving visiting Wausau friends.

Miss Emma Peterson of Ford du Lac was a guest of Miss Lydia Karberg over Thanksgiving.

George Proteau of the state of Washington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marceau.

Mrs. Chas. Wolt was called to Milwaukee on Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Marie Lopez spent several days at Madison the past week, a guest of Miss Dorothy Brundage.

Mrs. Peter Diedrich departed on Saturday for Chippewa Falls to visit her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher were at Wausau on Saturday to see the film play, "The Birth of a Nation."

Miss Capitola Kinister, who is teaching at Neillville, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss J. E. Ingraham and daughter of Hancock have been guests at the home of Mrs. W. Cochran home the past week.

E. Frank, who operated a retail fruit business in Stevens Point for many years, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sprise of Oconto have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprise.

Miss Jessie Wolt, who is teaching at Depere, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wolt.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and Miss Martha Johnson attended the first number of the Lyceum course at Rudolph Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Rowland spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Jackson, at Neenah.

Miss Lottie Griffith of Seymour was a guest at the E. R. Griffith home for several days while enroute from St. Paul to her home.

Christ Lorenson of the town of Hansen was among the pleasant callers at this office Monday while in the city on business.

Capt. Harry A. Johnson of Sturgeon Bay arrived in the city recently. He will spend the winter at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hager of Wrightstown spent Thanksgiving in this city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stage of Merrill spent Thanksgiving day in this city visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Mrs. Roy Rogers.

Miss Laura Duggan of Milwaukee, a former teacher in our city schools, spent last week in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. W. J. Conway.

Atty. Fred Gerlich, wife and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kernia of Wausau spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kernia.

Leo Zabawa, who has been at Cedar Spur, Minn., for the past couple of months working on a dredge, has returned to this city to spend the winter.

Rev. R. J. Locke was at Pittsville one day last week where he delivered a sermon at the dedication of the new congregational church recently erected there.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins, who has been in the hospital at Marshfield during the past two weeks, recovering from an attack of appendicitis, is expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Muir, who have made their home near Hancock for several years past, have moved to this city to live. Mr. Muir is a brother to A. M. Muir of this city.

Brooks Stock Co. all week 10-20c.

Mrs. Eliza Gaffney is visiting relatives in Appleton.

Rev. Wm. Reding spent Thursday afternoon at Neenah.

Roy Weigs spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this city.

Miss Sadie Dorney visited with friends in Owen over Sunday.

A. H. Dustin has returned from a visit with friends at Neenah.

Miss Arvilla Brown visited relatives in Rosendale the past week.

Mrs. James Bogie and Chas. Laramie were Wausau visitors on Friday.

Jensen & Ebbe received a carload of new Ford touring cars on Tuesday.

Mrs. John A. Hoffman is visiting at the home of her daughter in Weyauwega.

Mrs. Frank Arnold of Grand Rapids, Minn., is visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herschle of Appleton spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones spent Thanksgiving at the John Kiefer home at Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sutor of Marshfield spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Wacker has returned from a two months visit at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Miss Maud Searls departed on Friday for Billings, Montana, where she will teach in the city schools.

Guy Wood and son, of Eau Claire, came over to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood.

Harry Hagerstrom came over from Stevens Point on Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

John Alexander, who is attending school in Chicago, spent several days with his parents in Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanosa of Milwaukee have been guests at the home of Mrs. P. Zabawa the past week.

Atty. and Fred Fabner departed Tuesday evening for St. Paul where they expect to secure employment.

Miss Louise Kies returned to her home in Green Bay on Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Schultz of Oshkosh are guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knoll on the West side.

Mayor Cohen will build a 20 foot addition onto the garage occupied by Kamp & Schill, work to commence on the structure this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Steel of Cranmore are in the city today. They expect to leave tomorrow for Wausau where they will spend the winter.

Miss Lucy Kawalski, who is teaching near Kilbourn, will home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kawalski.

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1902	10	36
1903	14	21
1904	16	7
1905	17	13
1906	7	9
1907	51	66
1908	33	36
1909	33	36
1910	19	36
1911	24	14
1912	24	31
1913	31	25
1914	24	28
1915	5	31

While some sources report that the number of hunters in the woods was as great this year as in former seasons, this does not agree with the stories of the hunters themselves, who state that there was not as many hunters going to and from the woods as in former years.

In the northern peninsula of Michigan, where the law remained the same as last year, there were more fatalities than in 1914, which would indicate that the change in the law had made the difference.

However, notwithstanding the fact that the law was passed to protect the deer and to lessen the casualties among the hunters, it has accomplished the desired result, still the hunters are apparently much dissatisfied with the new law and would much rather have it back the way it was before and take chances on being shot.

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Real Estate Transfers

Real estate deals made by Louis Gross are as follows: The estate of Jacobson 129 acres in the town of Sigel to John Hoss of Portland, Ill. Mr. Frank purchased the Roberts 40 acre farm in the town of Rudolph who in exchange takes Milwaukee property.

Town order books for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE:—A small Dairy Farm in Western Washington including stock, tools, and crops on hand. For terms inquire Tribune office. 11

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room house, 127, 1/2 block from S. Thomas Bratton, Gardner St. 11

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FOR SALE:—Bass Viol. Fine imported instrument, going at a very low price. See Charles Matthews at the Peoples Tailoring Co. 11

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W. C. Wisel has been in Chicago the past few days looking after some business matters. 11

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George Pretorius of the state of Washington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marceau. 11

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Miss Marie Loetz spent several days at Madison the past week, a guest of Miss Dorothy Brundage. 11

Mrs. Peter Dietrich departed on Saturday for Chippewa Falls to visit her husband who is employed there. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher were at Wausau on Saturday to see the film play "The Birth of a Nation." 11

Miss Gaudin Knister, who is teaching at Neillville, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. 11

Mrs. J. E. Ingraham and daughter of Babcock have been guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cochran home the past week. 11

F. Frank, who operated a retail fruit business in Stevens Point for many years, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy. 11

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Miss Jessie Wolt, who is teaching at Depere, was home to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Wolt. 11

Mrs. Emma Johnson and Miss Martha Johnson attended the first number of the Lyceum course at Rudolph Friday evening. 11

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Muir, who have made their home near Hancock for several years past, have moved to this city to live. Mr. Muir is a brother to A. M. Muir of this city. 11

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Mrs. Wm. Kellogg. 11

Are Giving Good Shows. 11

The Brooks Stock Company opened a week's engagement at Daly's Theatre on Monday evening and has been putting up some first class performances. They have also a good line of vaudeville and those who have seen the show pronounce it as the best class in every respect. The prices have been reduced to 10 and 20 cents. 11

Mystic Workers Notice. 11

Mystic Workers will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, December 7th. A large attendance is desired as State Manager V. E. Grove and Supreme Instructor Hayes will be here for this meeting. 11

SEASON IS ENDED WITH FIVE KILLED

While the present dry law may not have been entirely satisfactory to the hunters, it certainly had the effect of reducing the mortality among the hunters themselves, as there were only five fatalities, which is the smallest number for the past ten years. The great number of accidents occurred in 1907, when there were 31 killed and 66 wounded. Following is the list of the casualties during the past fifteen years.

Year	Killed	Injured
1901	17	32
1902	10	16
1903	14	21
1904	16	7
1905	17	13
1906	17	9
1907	31	66
1908	23	36
1909	33	36
1910	19	7
1911	24	14
1912	24	25
1913	24	25
1914	24	26
1915	5	0

While some sources report that the number of hunters in the woods was as great this year as in former years, this does not agree with the stories of the hunters themselves, who state that there was not as many hunters going to and from the woods as in former years.

In the northern peninsula of Michigan, where the law remained the same as last year, there were more fatalities than in 1914, which would indicate that the change in the law had made the difference.

However, notwithstanding the fact that the law was passed to protect the deer and to lessen the casualties among the hunters, it has accomplished the desired result, still the hunters are apparently much dissatisfied with the new law, and it would not be surprising if they had the way it was before and take chances on being shot.

TREATING CONSUMPTION IN PRIVATE HOMES

The following query and answer will doubtless be of interest and value in thousands of Wisconsin homes.

"We have a tubercular patient under treatment in our home, where also, four young women are taking their meals. If it is recommended the best course to pursue; should we let the boarders go, or can satisfactory safeguards be furnished them under such conditions? We desire to be fair to every one concerned. Your practical advice to be considered from two angles, first—what is best for the patient; and second—what is best for the boarders."

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Concerning the second and alternative phase of the problem, it is not all impossible for well people to live in fairly close contact with consumptives without serious danger to their health. It is being done every day in the sanatoria. In your problem of safeguarding the boarders, the greatest demand is for the patient to be furnished with separate dishes which should be washed and handled separately from those used by the family and boarders. A practical suggestion for private families is offered by sanatoria which use dishes of different pattern for patients than that of dishes used for those not makes accidental mixing almost impossible.

Preventing tuberculosis requires more intelligent vigilance than profound knowledge because there is but one source of danger in pulmonary consumption and that is in the lungs, charges from the patient's lungs. But there are many possible ways in which a person who is in close contact with a patient can get the germs of the disease in his system during a twenty-four hour day. Here are a few of the most important warnings:

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Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here on Monday. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious, the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications.

Healthy Woman Kills Self. Chicago, Nov. 24.—The attending physician at the Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Helen Blatchford, wife of Nathaniel Blatchford, a wealthy resident of Winnetka, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Sink Two British Ships. London, Nov. 24.—The British steamships Merzanger, 1,905 tons, and Halmahre, 4,440 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. It was announced here on Monday. The crew of both ships were saved.

Pope Now 61 Years Old. Rome, Nov. 23.—Sunday being the sixty-first birthday of Pope Benedict many messages of felicitation arrived at the Vatican. Among the dispatches were a large number from the belligerent countries.

Fire at Union Springs, Ala. Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—A loss of \$100,000 was sustained at Union Springs, Ala., as a result of a fire which broke out at the cotton gin. Eight hundred bales of cotton were burned.

Tariff Conference Called. Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association, believing the psychological moment has arrived for active co-operation with congress, has called a tariff conference for December 7, to be held at Chicago.

Dry Win by 7-Vote Margin. Alexandria, La., Nov. 27.—Seven votes majority for prohibition out of a total vote of 3,670 was announced here as the result of the official canvass of Tuesday's local option election in Rapides parish.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES



MUNDAY FOUND GUILTY

CONVICTED AS WRECKER OF BIG CHICAGO BANK.

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AUSTRIAN DEFENSES REPORTED SHOT TO PIECES.

Associate of Former Senator Lorimer Gets Five Years in Penitentiary—Asks New Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Late Friday Charles B. Munday was found guilty of having conspired with former Senator William B. Lorimer and others to wreck the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank and its four Chicago subsidiaries.

The jury fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, the greatest sentence it could impose.

GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement from the foreign office on Tuesday that no Greek ships are being held or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the diplomatic outlook in Greece is improving from the all-but-certain point of view.

NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

German Delegates Give Notice They Will Not Attend Conference at Bern, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—Promoters of the congress which it has been proposed to hold here for the study of basis of a durable peace have encountered another obstacle.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Opinion—Killed Anna Aumüller.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York agent, of the murder of Anna Aumüller, was upheld on Tuesday by the court of appeals.

Rate Reduction Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Reduction in freight rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective December 1, were postponed until January 1, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Hotel Fire Fatal.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Gustave Pearson of Glen Ellyn, Ill., was burned to death in a fire on the fifth floor of Hotel Burton Monday evening. Forty-five other guests fled to the street, some of them in their night clothes.

British Release U. S. Ship.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department was informed of the release of the American steamer which, while on a mission to the British warship and taken to Christiania under suspicion of carrying contraband.

Find 13 Ancient Victims.

Taranto, Italy, Nov. 25.—One of the missing boats of the Italian liner Anzani, recently sunk by a submarine, has been found beached near this port. It contained 13 bodies, according to a dispatch received here on Saturday.

Baptists Stay Two Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 25.—J. N. Hall, superintendent of the Mexican ranches of the Slaughter Land and Cattle company, has received confirmation of the killing of Henry Slat and A. N. Harper, American ranch employees.

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

VICTOR LINLEY DIES AFTER OPERATION

FORMER SENATOR SUCCUMBS IN CINCINNATI, O. HOSPITAL—INTESTINAL TROUBLE.

WAS ACTIVE AS REFORMER

Took Prominent Part in Forming the Law Providing for a State Vice Commission—Born in Kansas 50 Years Ago.

Superior, Nov. 24.—Victor Linley, for twenty-four years prominent locally and politically in Superior and author of the famous Linley law for the abatement of immoral resorts, died in a Cincinnati, O. hospital, following a recent operation for an intestinal trouble.

He served one term as mayor of Superior, was a member of the state senate in the sessions of 1911 and 1913 and at various times was on the city council and county board.

In the state senate he was active as a reformer and took a leading part in framing the law providing for a state vice commission, of which body he later became a member.

He was born in Atchinson, Kan., fifty years ago, was graduated from the Kansas university and Columbia law school and entered the practice of his profession at Omaha. Later he moved to Minneapolis, where he remained for some years before coming to Superior.

PLAN NATIONAL CHEESE DAY

Let Every One Get Acquainted With Value of Product, Green County Men's Slogan.

Monroe.—Monroe boosters are working out plans which will result in the establishment of an annual national cheese day, at which time every one will be urged to make the acquaintance of some kind of cheese.

The cheese day will be held on the second annual Cheese day of Oct. 12, it was decided an effort would be made to get into touch with other cheese producing centers of the country with a view of launching an annual cheese day.

During the last year Green county produced 511,950 pounds of American cheese, 6,188,824 pounds of Swiss, 3,041,465 pounds of Limburger and 1,586,747 pounds of brick cheese from the 38,392 cows in the county, the dairy products of the county being valued at \$2,785,043.

WOULD ALTERNATE SEASON

New Richmond Man Would Prohibit Shooting Deer Every Other Year.

New Richmond.—There has been launched by the sportsmen in this city, H. F. Barnes of the H. S. Thompson Lumber company taking the initiative, a movement looking toward the amendment or repeal of the present law, which limits deer hunters in this state to one deer and that a buck.

MELBA HOME TO BE HOSPITAL

Australian Singer's Offer to Allies Follows Her Gifts of \$200,000 to the Cause.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Elaborate plans were announced here by Mme. Melba, famous Australian soprano, for transforming her magnificent home in Paris into an army hospital. Donation of the home came after sixteen months of personal sacrifices, in which she gave more than \$200,000 to the allies for war suffering.

Early Settler Dies.

Grand Rapids, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Louise Rivers, the first white woman in Marshfield, died here at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Rivers came to Marshfield with her husband, who was the first white settler at that place, in 1857.

New London Pioneer Dead.

New London.—George Boynton, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly at his home after working as usual all day. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause.

Loses Hand in Feed Cutter.

Appleton.—Sanford Rexford, patient at the county asylum, who aided in the farm work, deliberately stuck his hand into a feed cutter after being warned to keep away. His hand was cut off.

Get Ready for Skating.

Washburn.—The city municipal skating rink has been put in shape during the last few weeks, and as soon as freezing weather comes the rink will be flooded.

Rollman Highway Commissioner.

Shawano.—O. C. Rollman has been re-elected highway commissioner for Shawano. This year 15.2 miles of road were built in the county, at a cost of \$29,800.95. About twenty miles will be built next year.

Vote New Poorhouse.

Shawano.—The county board voted to build a new county poorhouse near the county asylum, the cost not to exceed \$20,000. Work will begin at once.

MAKING BID FOR LEAD

WOOD COUNTY STANDS HIGH IN STATE AS DAIRY CENTER.

Has Twenty-eight Cheese Factories and Nineteen Creameries—Farmers Keep Testing Records.

Grand Rapids.—Some twenty years ago Dean Henry of the University of Wisconsin caused a small sensation in the southern part of the state by making the statement that a great dairy community would be developed in central Wisconsin that would rival that of the southern counties, and it has proved to be the case.

TWO WANT 1916 MEETING

Onida County Captures First Prize in Exhibits—Awarded Loving Cups and the Art Banner.

Marquette.—The Wisconsin Potato Growers' association called a three day session here with the election of J. H. Hicks of Prentice, as president; E. Woodward, Madison, vice president; and J. E. Millward of Madison, secretary.

Chippewa Falls and Merrill were the two leading candidates of the 1916 convention, but decision on this question was left with the executive committee.

Onida county and Rhinelander county seat, captured first both on potatoes exhibited and design and arrangement of county booth. They were awarded two silver cups and an art banner.

Other counties exhibiting took places in the order given: Waupesa, Wood, Lincoln, Barron, Langlade, Marinette, Pore, Sawyer, Dunn, Outagamie, Taylor and Iron. Onida county scored 33 1/2 out of a possible 100 on quality of potatoes. Senator Stephenson visited the show and ate a dinner made up entirely of potatoes in various forms.

WORK MORE THAN TEN HOURS

Madison Cafe Manager Charged With Ten Separate Violations of the Labor Law.

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MERCANDISE IS EXCEPTED

Are Seeking Higher Rates for Carrying Lumber, Sugar Beets, Grain, Dairy Products and Building Material.

Madison.—The Milwaukee, Northwestern, Omaha and Soo railroad companies have filed a petition with the Wisconsin railroad commission, asking for authority to increase freight rates on practically all articles of transportation except merchandise.

The filing of the petition follows the request of the Fox River Valley Shippers' association and the La Crosse Shippers' association for an order requiring the railroad companies to reduce their freight rates. The petitioning railroad companies simply filed schedules giving the articles on which they want to increase rates. The formal complaint giving the reasons for their request will be filed later. The schedule does not disclose how much of an increase the railroad companies want to make in their rates.

The articles on which they want to increase their rates are, lumber, logs, pulp wood, tan bark, slabs and other forest products, sugar beets, grain, tobacco and other agricultural products, butter and eggs, cheese, live stock, brick and tile, crushed stone, sand, gravel and rock.

The state railroad commission has ordered the Northwestern and Omaha railroad companies to reduce its rates on sand in carload lots between Janesville and Hustler, from 7 cents to 6.5 per hundred pounds.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

The Rev. Frank J. Kampe of Appleton to Be Chancellor of Diocese to Succeed Father Marks.

Green Bay.—The Right Rev. Bishop H. P. Rhode has named the Rev. Frank J. Kampe of Appleton as chancellor of the Green Bay diocese to succeed Father Joseph A. Marx, who was named pastor of St. Francis Xavier cathedral of Green Bay. The Rev. James Mearns of Lamark has been transferred to Clinton; the Rev. George Clifford, Clinton, to St. Patrick's church at Menasha; the Rev. M. Hauch, St. Mary's church at Appleton, to Lamark; the Rev. R. McDonald from Lebanon to Peshtigo; the Rev. Theodore Pufahl from Green Bay to Lebanon; the Rev. A. A. Seidler, from assistant at St. Mary's, South Kaukauna, to pastor at Greenvale. The bishop failed to name a new pastor to succeed the Rev. L. A. Ricklin of St. John's church, Green Bay. Additional appointments are expected within a short time.

WEST POINT EXAMS DEC. 28

Applicants Desiring to Take Test Must Write Civil Service Board Before Dec. 16.

Madison.—Examinations of candidates for admission to West Point from the state at large will be held at selected points Dec. 28. On the same date tests will be open to young men from 17 to 22, who are residents of Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowish counties, candidates will also be considered as competitors from the state at large. An examination for midshipman at Annapolis will be open to young men between 16 and 20 who are legal residents of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Lincoln, Onida, Polk, Price, Rock, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties on the same dates.

Taxes Are Re-Evaluated.

Madison.—An action was ordered by the Wisconsin tax commission, confirming the re-evaluation of St. Croix county, which in effect increases the valuation of the country districts and decreases that of the cities and villages.

Plan Ferry to Island.

Green Bay.—Plans are on foot in Door county to have Washington island, a popular summer resort, connected with the mainland by ferry.

To Aid Polish Orphans.

Green Bay.—The Right Rev. Bishop P. P. Rhode of the Green Bay diocese, celebrating mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, made an appeal for funds to aid the orphans in stricken Poland.

Washburn Plans Paving.

Washburn.—That the main street of Washburn for a distance of six or seven blocks will be paved the coming spring has been almost definitely settled.

Warrants Out for Saloonists.

Rhinelander.—Warrants for the arrest of five saloon men who are said to have violated the city ordinance demanding that shades, screens and other obstructions be removed, giving complete views of barrooms on Sundays, have been issued.

Cornell Pastor is Called.

Wausau.—The German Reformed church of Wausau has extended a call to the Rev. E. R. C. Meyer of Cornell to the pastorate.

Given Acid By Mistake.

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Five of Secret Band and Two Detectives Wounded in Fight in Missouri—Seven Captured.

Capo Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 25.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought in the center of a marsh about a mile southwest of Clarkton, Mo., near here, on Monday. Seven of the night riders were captured in an all-day chase by bloodhounds and a large posse of farmers. The night riders are a secret band of tenants and farm laborers who have been waging a guerrilla war for higher wages and lower food prices.

OPERATE ON MRS. MARSHALL

Vice-President's Wife Undergoes Successful Operation for Abdominal Ailment at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here on Monday. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious, the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications.

Wealthy Woman Kills Self.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Blending the attendants at the Presbyterian hospital, Mrs. Helen Blatchford, wife of Nathaniel Blatchford, a wealthy resident of Winnetka, committed suicide by jumping into Lake Michigan.

Sink Two British Ships.

London, Nov. 24.—The British steamships Merzener, 1,905 tons, and Halsburgh, 4,420 tons, have been sunk by German submarines. It was announced here on Monday. The crews of both ships were saved.

Pope Now 61 Years Old.

Rome, Nov. 23.—Sunday being the sixty-first birthday of Pope Benedict many messages of felicitation arrived at the Vatican. Among the dispatches were a large number from the belligerent countries.

Fires at Union Springs, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—A loss of \$100,000 was sustained at Union Springs, Ala., as a result of a fire which razed the railroad section. Eight hundred bales of cotton were burned.

Tariff Conference Called.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Illinois Manufacturers' association, believing the psychological moment has arrived for active cooperation with congress, has called a tariff conference for December 7, to be held at Chicago.

Drys Win by 7-Vote Margin.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 22.—Seven votes majority for prohibition out of a total vote of nearly 3,000 was announced here as the result of the official canvass of Tuesday's local option election in Rapides parish.

TROOPS ALSO SAID TO HAVE LANDED IN ALBANIA TO AID ALLIES.

SERB VICTORY IS REPORTED

Ten Thousand Bulgarians Killed and Wounded in Fierce Battle—Teutons Take 9,500 More Prisoners and Many Guns as Defenders Retreat.

London, Nov. 25.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory to go to the help of Serbia, according to a dispatch to the Central News agency from Lausanne, forwarded on Tuesday by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

The Italian fleet is bombarding Dogaht, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Serbian forces rallying at Mount Zetovaty in central Serbia have inflicted a serious defeat upon the Bulgarians and opened the way to Leskovac, according to a statement by the Serbian legation at Paris.

Simultaneous dispatches from French headquarters at Kavadar, Serbia, declare the French are holding the Hajos gorge and the Bulgarian bridge head on the Cerna against Bulgarian attacks. The French admit retreat to the right bank of the Cerna after a bloody battle with the Bulgarians along the Hajos river, a tributary.

Notable progress for the Germans in the region southeast of Prishtina, Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannons and 22 machine guns, was announced by German army headquarters. The Teutonic troops have taken 1,500 additional Serbians prisoners and captured six cannons. Northward of Prishtina and north of Mitrovitz the Austro-German forces are advancing, throwing back the Serbians, who are resisting in rear-guard actions.

Ten thousand Bulgars have been killed and wounded in fighting for Monastir. The Bulgars attacked the town Saturday. Saloniki advises the town is now in their hands for the first time that the assault was repulsed. Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen. Philip is burning.

GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement from the foreign office on Tuesday that no Greek ships are being seized or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the diplomatic outlook in Greece is improving from the allies' standpoint. Italy has decided to send a military expedition to the Balkans to help the allies.

The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchen, secretary for war, who in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

German Delegates Give Notice They Will Not Attend Conference at Bern, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—Promoters of peace congress which it has been proposed to hold here for the study of basis of a durable peace have encountered another obstacle. The German delegates have given notice they will not attend the meeting announced for December 14, thus following the example of the French representatives. It is understood here the German delegates were instructed by their government not to participate in the proposed congress.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Opinion—Killed Anna Amstutz.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, murderer of Anna Amstutz, was upheld on appeal by the court of appeals. Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

Rate Reduction Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Reduction in hard coal rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission to become effective December 1, were postponed until January 1, it was announced here on Tuesday.

Wants Peace Conference Called.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Henry Ford of Detroit asked President Wilson to call a conference of neutral nations to meet about Christmas to draw up plans for bringing about peace in Europe.

Hotel Fire Fatal.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Gustave Faurstein of Glen Ellyn, Ill., was burned to death in a fire on the fifth floor of Hotel Burton Monday evening. Forty-two other guests died in the street, some of them in their night clothes.

British Release U. S. Ship.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The state department was informed of the release of the American steamer Welch, which had been seized by a British warship and taken to Christminster under suspicion of carrying contraband.

Find 13 Ancona Victims.

Taranto, Italy, Nov. 23.—One of the missing boats of the Italian liner Ancona, recently sunk by a submarine, has been found beached near this port. It contained 13 bodies, according to a dispatch received here on Saturday.

Bandits Slay Two Americans.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 23.—J. N. Hall, superintendent of the Mexican ranches of the Slaughter Land and Cattle company, has received confirmation of the killing of Henry Slate and A. N. Harper, American ranch employees.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES



MUNDAY FOUND GUILTY GORITZ FORTS RAZED

CONVICTED AS WRECKER OF BIG CHICAGO BANK. AUSTRIAN DEFENSES REPORTED SHOT TO PIECES.

Associate of Former Senator Lorimer Gets Five Years in Penitentiary—Asks New Trial.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 22.—Late Friday Charles B. Munday was found guilty of having conspired with former Senator William E. Lorimer and others to wreck the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank and its four Chicago subsidiaries.

The jury fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary, the greatest sentence it could impose for the crime. Although the jurors were out for six hours, it required only a few moments for them to fix the guilt of the indicted banker. Only two ballots were taken. They were unanimous in their belief that Munday, as vice-president of the LaSalle Street bank, conspired with William Lorimer, erstwhile United States senator, and H. W. Huttig of Muscatine, Ia., to loot the bank and its allied concerns out of more than \$3,000,000.

Munday was pale and nervous when the verdict was being read and gazed pitifully at Judge Stough. He refused to discuss the case. Arguments on the motion for a new trial will be deferred for ten days it was announced. State's Attorney Hoyne announced that the trials of Lorimer and Huttig on similar indictments will take place the first part of next year.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Capt. P. D. O'Brien, chief of detectives, was suspended on Monday, following a preliminary investigation by the civil service commission of a police sin fund purported to have been collected for the defense of John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant Walter O'Brien, Chief Healey in his capacity as order made by the civil service commission.

TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

Hamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Raiders.

New York, Nov. 24.—Four officials of the Hamburg-American line went on trial on Monday before Judge Howe in the criminal branch of the federal court. They are charged with aiding the German commerce raiders. The government alleges the real purpose of the defendants was to coal and supply German commerce raiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl Buenz, George Koetter, Adolph Hackmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Dr. Buenz is managing director of the Hamburg-American line and is one of the most influential German residents of America.

MELBA HOME TO BE HOSPITAL

Australian Singer's Offer to Allies Follows Her Gifts of \$200,000 to the Cause.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.—Elaborate plans were announced here by Mrs. Melba, famous Australian soprano, for transferring her magnificent home in Paris into an army hospital. Donation of the home came after sixteen months of personal sacrifice, in which she gave more than \$200,000 to the allies for war sufferers.

Knife in Woman's Stomach.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger was operated on at the West Side hospital for the removal of a ten-inch table knife which she swallowed while suffering from typhoid fever in the county hospital.

100 Persons Die in Flood.

Rome, Nov. 25.—More than one hundred persons were drowned in the valley of the Salvo river in Sicily when a bridge, weakened by the flooded condition of the river, collapsed. The disaster occurred near Licata.

Mrs. Galt Opens Temple.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, pressed an electric button in Washington which flashed to this city the signal formally opening the new million-dollar Masonic temple.

Bars Food Price Increase.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The government on Saturday took further action to prevent an increase in the price of the necessities of life and speculation therein by drafting a penalty clause to the present law.

Roosevelt Not Going to War.

New York, Nov. 22.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is not going to Europe to fight for the allies. His secretary, John McGrath, issued a statement relative to the report from Canada that he would fight.

Killed by Blackhanders.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—After he had received several black hand letters in which he was warned to "prepare to go to hell," Vincenzo Mercino, a wealthy Italian, was waylaid and shot to death.

VICTOR LINLEY DIES AFTER OPERATION

FORMER SENATOR SUCSUMBS IN CINCINNATI, O., HOSPITAL—INTESTINAL TROUBLE.

WAS ACTIVE AS REFORMER

Took Prominent Part in Forming the Law Providing for a State Vice Commission—Born in Kansas—50 Years Ago.

Superior.—Victor Linley, for twenty-four years prominent legally and politically in Superior and author of the famous Linley law for the abatement of immoral resorts, died in a Cincinnati, O., hospital, following a recent operation for an intestinal trouble.

He served one term as mayor of Superior, was a member of the state senate in the sessions of 1911 and 1913 and at various times was on the city council and county board.

In the state senate he was active as a reformer and took a leading part in framing the law providing for a state vice commission, which body he later became a member.

He was born in Atchinson, Kans., fifty years ago, was graduated from the Kansas university and Columbia law school and entered the practice of his profession at Omaha. Later he went to Minneapolis, where he remained for some years before coming to Superior.

PLAN NATIONAL CHEESE DAY

Let Every One Get Acquainted With Value of Product, Green County Men's Slogan.

Monroe.—Monroe boosters are working out plans which will result in the establishment of an annual national cheese day, at which time every one will be urged to make the acquaintance of some kind of cheese.

Intense bombardment of Austrian position in the Goritz zone, according to the official statement issued at Rome, a successful attack was begun northward of Oslava, and Italian infantry obtained a firm footing on part of the summit of Monte San Michele.

The bombardment of Goritz and the battle which has been in progress on the Isonzo front for the last two weeks has been marked by some of the bitterest fighting on any front during the war. The Italians already hold Montefalco, and this, with the capture of Goritz, which seems near, probably means the early fall of Trieste to the Italians, which would give the best part of Austria's coast line to Italy.

The Serbian town of Novipazar, which is only twenty-five miles from the Montenegrin frontier, has been taken by the Germans. This announcement was made by the war office at Berlin, which reported also the capture of 4,400 Serbians on Sunday.

The Serbian legation at Rome reports an important Serbian victory at Leskovatz, in the Nish district, after a battle lasting several days. The Bulgarian losses, the legation adds, were enormous.

WOULD ALTERNATE SEASON

New Richmond Man Would Prohibit Shooting Deer Every Other Year.

New Richmond.—There has been launched by the sportsmen in this city, H. P. Barnes of the H. S. Thompson Lumber company taking the initiative, movement looking toward the amendment or repeal of the present law, which limits deer hunters in this state to one deer and that a buck. Mr. Barnes says that the law prohibiting the shooting of does, while undoubtedly correct in theory, is not protecting the deer, but it is increasing the number killed and adds that if the present slaughter is not stopped the deer in the northern Wisconsin woods will soon be exterminated.

Mr. Barnes proposes the repeal of the one buck provision of the present law, and substituting in lieu thereof some real protection for the deer. To this end he proposes that the shooting of deer, both male and female and of all ages, be prohibited in Wisconsin every other year. He would have an open season of not to exceed twenty days, but only once in two years.

Auto Licenses Near 80,000 Mark.

Madison.—Only 241 more automobile licenses are to be issued to reach the 80,000 mark as the total is now 79,759. It is doubtful, however, if the next six weeks will bring the required 241. In preparation for the 1916 season the clerical force in the office of the secretary of state is busy sending out to county clerks and to city clerks in the larger cities application blanks for motor vehicle licenses.

Early Settler Dies.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Louise Rivers, died here at the age of 72 years. Mrs. Rivers came to Marshfield with her husband, who was the first white settler at that place, in 1867.

New London Pioneer Dies.

New London.—George Boynton, a lifelong resident of this city, died suddenly at his home after working as usual all day. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause.

Loose Hand in Feed Cutter.

Appleton.—Sanford Rextord, patient at the county asylum, who aided in the farm work, deliberately stuck his hand into a feed cutter after being warned to keep away. His hand was cut off.

Get Ready for Skating.

Washburn.—The city municipal skating rink has been put in shape during the last few weeks, and as soon as freezing weather comes the rink will be flooded.

Rollman Highway Commissioner.

Shawano.—O. C. Rollman has been re-elected highway commissioner for Shawano. This year 15.2 miles of road were built in the county, at a cost of \$25,800.55. About twenty miles will be built next year.

Vote New Poorhouse.

Shawano.—The county board voted to build a new county poorhouse near the county asylum, the cost not to exceed \$20,000. Work will begin at once.

MAKING BID FOR LEAD

WOOD COUNTY STANDS HIGH IN STATE AS DAIRY CENTER.

Has Twenty-eight Cheese Factories and Nineteen Creameries—Farmers Keep Testing Records.

Grand Rapids—Some twenty years ago

Grand Rapids—Some twenty years ago the dairy industry of the state of Wisconsin caused a small sensation in the southern part of the state by making the statement that a great dairy community would be developed in central Wisconsin that would rival that of the southern counties, and it has proved to be the case. At the present time the central Wisconsin district is as good as a dairying section as can be found anywhere.

The soil of Wood county, which is in the heart of the dairying section, is in the southern portion a marsh land and on this territory is raised some of the best cranberries of the world. In the northern three-quarters is a heavier clay soil and makes an excellent dairying community. Corn, grains, alfalfa, clover and potatoes are good crops on this soil and the dairy cow is found here in abundance. Nearly every farmer supports a creamery or cheese factory and seldom a farmer found who doesn't get his monthly cream check.

The territory supports two breeders' associations, the Central Wisconsin Holstein Breeders' association and the Central Guernsey Breeders' association. Regular testing records are kept and every farmer knows just which cows are paying and how much they pay. With twenty-eight cheese factories and nineteen creameries, Wood county is making a strong bid for the leading dairying section of the state.

NOVEMBER HEALTHY MONTH

Mortality Records Show That in December Sickness and Death Rates Begin to Climb.

Madison.—Next to July, November is Wisconsin's healthiest month, judged by mortality records. In December the sickness and death rates begin to climb. October and November are the months people enjoy most and feel the best.

In November, the records show, colds and infectious diseases are the more prevalent. People now live more indoors and the windows are not kept as wide open, especially at night.

In December the pneumonia rate begins to climb, reaching its maximum in March. Other hospital diseases rapidly begin to climb. October and November are the months people enjoy most and feel the best.

The action is begun by the attorney general under direction of the state industrial commission and is based upon complaint of three women, employees under direction of Ganz as manager of the case.

The complaint alleges that each of the three women were compelled to work more than ten hours per day and that the required time was not allowed for meals. The Northwestern railroad company is in no way involved in the case.

FIND RELICS OF SCHOONER

Kenosha Workmen Excavating for New Intake Find Timbers of Boat Wrecked in 1870.

Kenosha.—Interesting history of one of the old tragedies of Lake Michigan was recalled here when workmen excavating for the new intake of the Kenosha Water company found the wreck of a schooner. An investigation brought out the fact that the timbers were a part of the old schooner F. M. Courtwright, which foundered in a gale off the Racine reef on Nov. 25, 1870.

The boat was on the beach just north of the Kenosha harbor on the following morning, and the captain and members of the crew were rescued by a volunteer band of lifesavers.

The bulk of the boat had been left on the beach and the shifting sands of the lake had buried it years ago.

Wed by Common Law.

Grand Rapids.—A common law marriage was recorded with Register of Deeds John Hoffman when Miss Cora Leeda Rees became the wife of Samuel W. Warner, the young people both being residents of Port Edwards. City Attorney C. E. Briere drew up an agreement for the couple.

Judge Condemns Law.

Racine.—Judge E. B. Bolden of the circuit court, who returned with a buck shot in the northern woods, condemns in strong language the new game law intended for the protection of does. He claims that deer are killed indiscriminately.

Explosion in Drug Store.

Neenah.—The store front of the Marsh drug store here was blown out by a mysterious explosion. Employees in the building were uninjured.

High Water Stops Dam Work.

Chippewa Falls.—High water in the Chippewa river is making it difficult to proceed with the coffer dam for the new Paint Creek dam, near this city. A part of the construction work has already had to be replaced.

Will Initiate Big Class.

Marshfield.—The K. of C. lodge of Marshfield has arranged a big program for Thanksgiving day, at which time about forty-five candidates will be initiated.

Sunday School Alliance Meets.

Marshfield.—The annual meet of the Central Wisconsin Sunday School alliance was held here with representatives from Wausau, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids and several smaller cities in attendance.

Birmingham Banker Dies.

Birmingham.—J. W. Boettcher of the L. W. Boettcher Hardware company and vice president of the Bank of Birmingham, died at his home here of apoplexy.

New Church Dedicated.

Mantoloking.—The new St. James' Catholic church at Cooperstown was dedicated recently. Bishop Rhode and forty priests from this county and vicinity attended. It was the first visit of the bishop here. The new church cost \$40,000.

Press Association to Meet.

Grand Rapids.—The annual winter session of the Central Wisconsin Press association will be held at Neillville in February.

J. H. HICKS HEAD OF POTATO GROWERS

PRENTICE MAN HONORED AT CLOSING SESSION OF MARINETTE CONVENTION.

TWO WANT 1916 MEETING

Oneida County Captures First Prize in Exhibits—Awarded Loving Cups and the Art Banner.

Marquette.—The Wisconsin Potato Growers' association closed a three day session here with the election of J. H. Hicks of Prentice, as president; E. Woodward, Madison, vice president; and J. E. Millward of Madison, secretary.

Chippewa Falls and Merrill were the two leading candidates of the 1916 convention, but decision on this question was left with the executive committee.

Oneida county and Rhinelander, county seat, captured first both on potatoes exhibited and design and arrangement of county booth. They were awarded two silver cups and an art banner.

Other counties exhibiting took places in the order given: Wausau, Wood, Lincoln, Barron, Langlade, Marinette, Forest, Sawyer, Dunn, Oconto, Taylor and Rush. Oneida county scored 83½ out of a possible 100 on quality of potatoes. Senator Stephenson visited the show and ate a dinner made up entirely of potatoes in various forms.

WORK MORE THAN TEN HOURS

Madison Cafe Manager Charged With Ten Separate Violations of the Labor Law.

Madison.—Summons and complaint by the attorney general of Wisconsin were served on C. C. Ganz, manager of the Northwestern cafe of Madison, alleging ten separate violations of the law regulating hours of labor for women. It is a civil action and the complaint demands forfeiture under the law upon each of the separate counts. The minimum penalty is \$10 and the maximum \$100, so that the total minimum penalty, upon conviction on all ten counts will be \$100 and the maximum \$1,000.

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WEST POINT EXAMS DEC. 28

Applicants Desiring to Take Test Must Write Civil Service Board Before Dec. 16.

Madison.—Examinations of candidates for admission to West Point from the state at large will be held at selected points Dec. 28. On the same date tests will be open to young men from 17 to 22, who are residents of Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Calumet and Manitowish counties, candidates will also be considered as competitors from the state at large. An examination for midshipman at Annapolis will be open to young men between 16 and 20 who are legal residents of Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Lincoln, Oneida, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas and Washburn counties on the same dates.

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The THOUSANDTH WOMAN BY ERNEST W. HORNING

Author of 'The Amateur Crackman', 'Raffles', etc.
Illustrations by O. IRWIN MYERS

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

The trusty, sisterly, sensible voice, half bantering, but altogether kind, genuinely interested in the least bit inquisitive, too, would have gone to a harder or more hardened heart than beat on Blanchette's balcony that night. Yet as Cazalee looked at her, he looked old enough to be her father.

"I'll tell you some time," he puffed. "It's only a case of two heads," said Blanchette. "I know you're bothered, and I should like to help, that's all."

"You couldn't?"

"How do you know? I believe you're going to devote yourself to this poor man—if you can get him off—I mean, when you do."

"Well," she said, "Surely I could help you there! Especially if he's ill," cried Blanchette, encouraged by his silence. "I'm not half a bad nurse, really!"

"I'm certain you're not!"

"Does he look very ill?"

She had been trying to avoid the direct question as far as possible, but this one seemed so harmless. Yet it was received in a stony silence unlike any that had gone before. It was as though Cazalee neither moved nor breathed, whereas he had been all signs and fidgets just before. His pipe was out already—that was the one merit of lush tobacco, it required constant attention—and he did not look like lighting it again.

Until tonight she had not mentioned Scruton since the motorcade began. That had been a tactful rule of the road, of wayside talk and indoor orgy. But Blanchette had always assumed that Cazalee had been to see him in the prison; and now he told her that he never had.

"I can't face him," he cried under his breath, "and that's the truth! Let me get him out of this hole, and I'm his man forever; but until I do, while there's a chance of failing, I simply can't face the fellow. It isn't as if he'd asked to see me. Why should I force myself upon him?"

"He hasn't asked to see you because he doesn't know what you're doing for him!" Blanchette leaned forward as eagerly as she was speaking, all her repressed feelings coming to their own in her for just a moment. "He doesn't know because I do believe you wouldn't have him told that you'd arrived, lest he should suspect? You are a brick, Scruton, you really are!"

He was too much of one to sit still under the name. He sprang up, beating his hands. "Why shouldn't I be—"



"Look here, Blanchette! If you had a friend, wouldn't you do it?"

to him—to a poor devil who's been through all he's been through? Ten years! Just think of it; no, it's unthinkable to you or me. And it all started in our office; we were to blame for not keeping our eyes open; things couldn't have come to such a pass if we'd done our part, my poor old father for one—I can't help saying it—and I myself for another. Talk about contributory negligence! We were negligent, as well as blind. We didn't know a villain when we saw one, and we let him make another villain under our noses; and the second was the only one we could see in his true colors, even then. Do you think we owe him nothing now? Don't you think I owe him something, as the only man left to pay?"

But Blanchette made no attempt to answer his passionate questions. He had left himself go at last; it relieved her also in a way, for it was the natural man back again on her balcony. But he had set Blanchette off thinking on other lines than he intended.

"I'm thinking of what he must have felt he owed Mr. Craven and—Ethel!" she owned.

"I don't bother my head over either of them," returned Cazalee harshly. "He was never a white man in his lifetime, and she was every inch his daughter. Scruton's the one I pity—because I've suffered so much from that man myself."

"But you don't think he did it?"

HAD ORIGIN IN DIPLOMACY

Famous Phrase Which Is Often Used Has Been Ascribed to a Bishop of Milan.

"When you are in Rome do as Rome does," is one of the proverbs that are so old that their origin is lost in the mists of antiquity.

It is generally assumed, however, that it arose from the following incident, given in one of St. Augustine's epistles: "Augustine was in the habit

of dining upon Saturday as upon Sunday, but being puzzled with the different practices then prevailing (for they had begun to fast at Rome on Saturday) he consulted St. Ambrose, the bishop of Milan, on the subject. The answer of the Milan saint was this: 'When I am here I do not fast on Saturday, but when at Rome I do fast on Saturday.'"

Burton, in his "Anatomy of Melancholy," speaks of those persons who are always swayed in mind and action by their surroundings. "When they

Blanchette was sharp enough to inter-rupt.

"No—but if he had!"

"You'd still stand by him?"

"I've told you so before. I meant to take him back to Australia with me—I never told you that—but I meant to take him, and not a soul out there to know who he was." He sighed aloud over the tragic stopper on that plan.

"And would you still?" she asked. "If I could get him off."

"Guiltily or not guiltily?"

"Rather!"

There was neither shame, pose, nor hesitation about that. Blanchette went through into the room without a word, but her eyes shone finely in the lamp light. Then she returned with a book and stood half in the balcony, framed as in a panel, looking for a place.

"You remind me of 'The Thousandth Man,'" she told him as she found it. "Who was he?"

"He's every man who does a thousand part of what you're doing!" said Blanchette with confidence. And then she read, rather shyly and not too well:

"One man in a thousand," Solomon says, "Will stick more close than a brother. And you'll find him while seeking him half your days."

If you find him before the other, Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend on what the world says in you. But the Thousandth Man will stand your friend.

With the whole round world again you."

"I should hope he would," said Cazalee. "If he's a man at all."

"But this is the bit for you," said Blanchette.

"His wrong's your wrong, and his right's your right."

In season or out of season. Stand up and back it in all men's sight—With that for your only reason! Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't hide The shame of mocking or laughter. But the Thousandth Man will stand by your side.

To the gallows-foot—and after!"

The last words were italics in Blanchette's voice, and it trembled, but so did Cazalee's as he cried out in his formula:

"That's the finest thing I ever heard in all my life! But it's true, and so it should be. I don't take any credit for it."

"Then you're all the more the thousandth man!"

He caught her suddenly by the shoulders. His rough hands trembled; his jaw worked. "Look here, Blanchette! If you had a friend, wouldn't you do the same?"

"Yes, if I'd such a friend as all that," she faltered.

"You'd stand by his side to the gallows-foot—if he was swine enough to let you?"

"I dare say I might."

"However had a thing it was—murder, if you like—and however much he was mixed up in it—not like poor Scruton?"

"I'd try to stick to him," she said simply.

"Then you're the thousandth woman," said Cazalee. "God bless you, Blanchette!"

He turned on his heel in the balcony, and in a minute he found the room behind him empty. He entered, stood thinking, and suddenly began looking all over for the photograph of himself, with a beard, which he had seen there a week before.

CHAPTER XII.

Quid pro Quo.

It was his blessing that had done it; up to then she had controlled her feelings in a fashion worthy of the little just bestowed upon her. If only he had stopped at that, and kept his blessing to himself! It sounded so very much more like a knell that Blanchette had begun to laugh, and then to make such a fool of herself (as she herself reiterated) that she was obliged to run away in the worst possible order.

But that was not the end of those four superfluous words of final benediction; before the night was out they had solved to Blanchette's satisfaction, the hitherto impenetrable mystery of Cazalee's conduct.

It seemed so overjoyed, and such a boy again, or made so much of her and their common memories! He need not have begun begging her, in a minute, to go out to Australia, and then never have mentioned it again; he might just as well have told her if he had or hoped to have a wife to welcome her! Of course he saw it afterward, himself; that was why the whole subject of Australia had been dropped so suddenly and for good. Most likely he had married beneath him; if so, she was very sorry, but he might have said that he was married.

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Robert Lansing, Secretary of State

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SOMETHING more than a score of years ago James G. Blaine resigned his position as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Harrison. He was succeeded by Gen. John W. Foster. A few months ago William J. Bryan resigned his position as secretary of state in the cabinet of President Wilson. He was succeeded by Robert Lansing. These two statements of fact are put together because it may be justified by the human interest which seems to exist in the fact that John W. Foster is the father-in-law of Robert Lansing.

It is probable that no two men more entirely different in temperament and in their estimations thereof ever existed than William J. Bryan and his successor in office, Robert Lansing. Mr. Bryan was more or less inclined to be half-fellow well met with men. Mr. Lansing has little of the half-fellow well met in him, but nevertheless he is approachable, genial and almost without question the best listener that the state department has had for a great many years.

Now it is said frequently that the man who is a good listener is more apt to get results than the man who is, we shall not say a good, but a great talker. Those who know the present secretary of state say that there is no chance of connecting one of his ears with the other. This simply is their way of expressing the fact that nothing that goes into one of Mr. Lansing's ears finds exit from the other. He holds fast what he hears and later he acts on his knowledge or refuses to act on it as seems better to his understanding of the case.

Ordinarily speaking, persons like to hear stories about men in high positions. It is probably no exaggeration to say that there are a thousand stories about Mr. Bryan, about Mr. Knox, about Mr. Root, and about one or another of the predecessors in office of the present incumbent in one about the present incumbent himself. When one says stories, of course, it means human interest and humorous stories. Mr. Lansing does not lend himself readily to the exploitation of fun making. He is a grave man, a receptive man and therefore not at all an exuberant man. His sense of humor, however, is keen and he enjoys a good story well told and enjoys it with an evident, if quiet, showing of appreciation.

The kind of story they tell about Mr. Lansing when a story is demanded is in character something like that of the man himself, grave and dignified, and possessing the qualities which make up the more or less substantial story with a substratum of humor.

For instance, not long ago two ambassadors representing foreign countries, and one high official of the United States government, expressed a desire for an audience with Mr. Lansing on a certain Thursday evening. Mr. Lansing said that he would be happy to see the gentlemen at almost any other time, "but on Thursday evening I must go to church."

Now, Robert Lansing is a Presbyterian, and a good one. It took real sincerity of purpose for a secretary of state, who is supposed to be ready at any hour of the day or night to listen to the plenipotentiaries of foreign powers, to say in effect, "No, state matters must wait until after prayer meeting."

When Mr. Bryan was secretary of state he saw the newspaper men frequently, and his intercourse with them was rather of the free and easy sort that the Nebraska gentleman was and is a newspaper man himself. The correspondents, however, did not get any extraordinary amount of news out of Mr. Bryan despite his affability. Mr. Lansing has regular business meetings with the correspondents. There are few stories to fly back and forth, few quips of humor, and there is no mental reference on many subjects which marks diplomacy, but Mr. Lansing, nevertheless, always gives up a story, a news item of minor or greater importance, whenever it is proper for him to do so, and, moreover, he is a pretty keen judge of news values despite the fact that he is a lawyer and probably does not know a 4-em dash from a linotype machine.

Some people say that Mr. Lansing had several months' training as secretary of state before he took office actually. These are the people who think that he did most of Mr. Bryan's work. This probably is unjust to Mr. Lansing's predecessor, but it is known that his carriage, while his father is responsible in considerable measure for making the secretary admittedly the best-dressed man in public life in Washington.

It may be asked who is, or, rather, who was, Robert Lansing? While the answer is not to be given in a few words, it is probable that the secretary of state was comparatively unknown until he came into prominence in connection with our delicate dealings with Mexico and with the other powers, little and great, which recently have been at trouble among themselves and have been directly and indirectly causing trouble to the United States.

Robert Lansing was born in a small city, Watertown, in northern New York, only a few miles from the St. Lawrence river, from the waters of which it is probable that as a boy he drew many a pike and bass and laid the foundation of his love for the sport which Isaac Walton made famous. He entered the state department as counselor one year ago last March, succeeding John Bassett Moore. For thirty years, that is since he was twenty-one years of age, Mr. Lansing has been studying and practicing international law. He was connected in behalf of the United States with a great many arbitration cases. He was this government's associate counsel in the far east arbitration twenty-two years ago, and later he represented the government before the Harding case claims commission. He was counsel for the government in the Alaska boundary dispute and he has served Uncle Sam in China, Mexico, Venezuela and at The Hague in various arbitration matters.

It is said that Robert Lansing slipped easily and gracefully into the big chair in the cabinet room, which stands at the right hand of the bigger chair which is occupied by Woodrow Wilson. A good many men of note have occupied the chair. When a man ceases to be secretary of state history invariably makes an estimate of him and of his services. What will the verdict be concerning Robert Lansing?

One thing is certain, Mr. Lansing entered upon his great office duties at a time when it is possible for a man to win his spurs or to lose them, and that quickly. There are heavy burdens on the shoulders of this present incumbent of high cabinet office. When the corner stone of the Pan-American building was laid Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, delivered an address in which he said that there had been a great man greater than Elihu Root. There had been some corner stone or at the ceremony attending some other memorable occasion he would be Woodrow Wilson's part to rise to his feet and say, "There have been many great secretaries of state, but none greater than Robert Lansing."

In writing this sketch one very important matter came pretty near being overlooked. Robert Lansing, secretary of state, is a poet. Some people say that he is "a writer of exquisite poetry." Poetry is poetry; verse is either native verse, or it is a great poet. It is probable that he writes poetry as a diversion. At any rate, it is generally conceded that he is a pretty fair poet, and that he also is much more than a pretty fair painter.

So when the American people have a secretary of state who can make other nations sit up and pay attention, who can fish, who can play baseball, who can draw well, who can paint, who can write poetry, and, what is better, exceedingly powerful prose, ought not the said American people to be satisfied with the man who has taken upon himself a large part of the burdens of state at a time when those burdens are heavy?

WAS CONSERVATIVE.

His Host—By the way, what do you think of the Mexican imbroglio?

Mr. Malaprop—To tell the truth, I like old-fashioned American fruits the best.—Judge.

WISE HOBBO.

"How is it you always pick out a bachelor to listen to your hard-luck story?"

"A married man has troubles of his own usually."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SELF-CONGRATULATION.

She—I suppose you know I came near marrying him—now I married you?

He—Now I know why he shakes hands so warmly when we meet.—Judge.

CAME TRUE.

"A fortune teller told me yesterday that I would meet with a financial reverse."

"And did you?"

"Yes; she charged me \$2."

STRICT PARTY MAN.

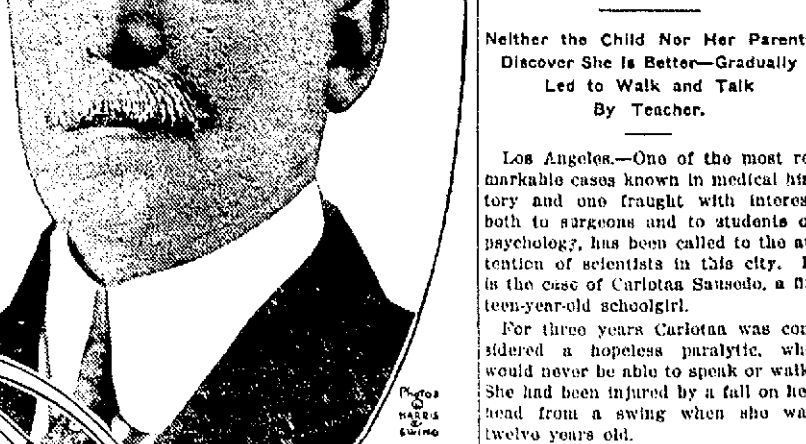
"Do you promise to love, honor and cherish this woman?"

"Yes," said the politician, "whatever the platform I subscribe to it."

ONE ON THE COCO.

Golfers (proudly)—I play with my head, my boy.

His Rival—Yes, I notice that you are partial to wooden clubs.



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NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

The Waupaca county board of supervisors, by a vote of 10 to 2, deferred the question of hiring an agricultural expert until the next session of the board. The Waushara county board, by a vote of 13 to 10, voted not to hire one at this time.

When a Marshfield policeman arrested a strange motorist for having jumped his board bill the man asked permission to step into a nearby store to secure a loan to cover the bill, leaving the car in charge of the policeman to insure his return. However, he failed to come back and upon investigation it was found that the car had been stolen at St. Croix Falls. The thief escaped.

A bushel of kiln dried seed corn set for the record price of \$3.48 at Wausau recently. The corn, which was of the Wisconsin No. 12 variety, was raised on the Marathon county asylum farm and was disposed of by auction, twelve ears at a time, among county board members, Chairman J. D. Christie acting as auctioneer. The bidding was spirited and as high as \$3.79 was received for a dozen, while the lowest was \$2.00.

If one smoker had to smoke all the cigarettes that went thru Stevens Point on the Soo line Tuesday, there would be no doubt about his coffin being so full of "nails" that there would be little room for him. Freight train No. 21, among other shipments, carried three hundred and thirty cigarettes from the east to the Pacific Coast, where they will be shipped across the Pacific ocean probably to China. If China is the destination of this large consignment of "pills" it is pretty good proof that the cigarette smoke a large amount of American made cigarettes.

Hereafter New London is to be a dry town Sunday. Every saloon keeper in the city has agreed that they will close from eleven o'clock Saturday evening until Monday morning. This does not mean front door closing. It means that the lid is to be put on tight and screwed down. When they heard the report that a petition was being circulated requesting the mayor and council to see that the law was enforced and the liquor dealers of the city be required to live up to their bond or forfeit their license, they saw plainly the hand of the community writing on the wall.

Portage County Press—The voters of the newly consolidated school district in Buena Vista recently voted to borrow \$9,000 to be used in the purchase of grounds and the erection of a new school house in the district. This, with the \$3,000 state aid which the district will get will give them \$12,000 for building, grounds and equipment. The officers for the new district are Lyman Precourt, Clerk; Andrew Yokers, Treasurer; S. Whitaker, director. The board was given the power by a majority vote to condemn four acres of land at Maynard's corners and also gave them the privilege of purchasing five more acres adjoining the four acres.

Plainfield Sun—Sheriff Chase of Wautoma and Deputy Sheriff Skel of this city left Monday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to bring the men who burglarized the post office in Plainfield about two years ago, back to the county seat, their sentence under the Federal law having expired. As the two robbers walked out of the Leavenworth prison they found the Wautoma county officers there ready to take them in charge on a warrant for burglarizing private property and blowing a private safe. Their trial will probably be held at Wautoma soon, and they will probably have a chance to see the difference in living in a Federal prison and a State prison. They were not arguing on another sentence and were considerably surprised and disappointed to find Wautoma county men waiting to welcome them again.

Stevens Point Journal—By throwing snowballs on the roof and against the sides of a dwelling house and a barn belonging to Father T. Malukowski at Polonia, three hundred men, women and children kept a fire which had started in Father Malukowski's garage and wood shed from spreading. The fire started in the garage during the funeral of Mrs. John Domaszek, which was being held in the Polonia Catholic church not far away. When the fire alarm was given three hundred persons rushed out and in the absence of a sufficient supply of water, began throwing snowballs on the roof and against the sides of the house and barn. The house, which is only six feet from the place where the automobile garage and wood shed stood, has but recently been vacated by Father Malukowski, who has moved into a new house not many rods away.

Rhinelanders New North—Close to two hundred cases of tuberculosis have been found among the Indians on the Bad River Reservation according to the report of R. E. L. Newburne, government inspector. The Ashland Press states that Mr. Newburne has gone over the situation very thoroughly and the report of the government physicians show that of a possible total population of 1040, 175 have tuberculosis in one form or another as verified by Mr. Newburne. When the government physician was at Odanah in 1914, his report showed that out of 898 Indians examined, 503 being females and 395 being males, there existed 68 cases of the white plague among the males and 52 among the females. He did not examine the total number of Indians at Odanah but from his survey, he estimated that out of the 1040 "Reds," 175 males suffer with tuberculosis, while 83 females had the disease.

Merrill News—A tragedy which aroused the sympathy of the entire community, occurred Tuesday evening when two children perished in a fire which burned to the ground the home of Mrs. Armoel, located two miles from Bloomville. Mrs. Armoel had spent the day in this city, making some necessary purchases of clothing so that her little one might be able to attend school. She returned home on the evening train going as far as Irma and walking thence to her home which is better known as the old Hutchins place. When she arrived she found the place burned to the ground and no trace of the two children. When the fire had subsided sufficiently so that a search of the ruins might be made, the body of Meta, the eleven year old daughter, was found, but the body of the six year old Herman was not discovered until the next day. Just how the fire started is of course a mystery, but it is thought to have been caused by an overturned lamp, and in as much as the girl is badly crippled, it is supposed that she was unable to escape or to aid in rescuing her young brother.

Merrill Herald—The Merrill Railway & Lighting company has changed hands. Negotiations have been pending for some time, and were concluded yesterday, which will lead to a more rapid and wider development of the Northern part of the Wisconsin Valley. In Wausau and Merrill and vicinity, including the development of additional, and at present unused, water powers. The result of the deal is, that the properties of the Merrill Railway & Lighting company, the Wausau Street Railroad Company will be merged into one ownership and both operated under one management. The purpose of this consolidation will be the development of additional water power, and the furnishing of additional electric current in large quantities for manufacturing and other purposes in these two cities and vicinity. While the details and final plans of the new arrangement have not been, as yet, developed, it can be announced that a high tension transmission line will be at once erected, connecting Merrill and Wausau, similar to the line which is now in operation between Wausau and Ladysmith. This new line will be used, as is the present line south of Wausau, to insure at all times, for the city's interested, an ample and reliable power service for the cities and vicinity. For other purposes, and for the more economical and efficient use of surplus power which is now running to waste, and to avoid interruptions to service in case of accidents or floods. The final plan includes the development of the Trappe rapids water power, which is now owned by the Wausau Street Railroad company, and which is a full 20 foot fall in the Wisconsin river, located about midway between Wausau and Merrill, near the mouth of Trappe river.

Amuse and Paul Hoffman, who have been employed on a large stock farm down near Randolph the past summer, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Wozalla, who still resides on the old homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roe came up from the town of Saratoga and spent Thanksgiving with friends. The Hals family have moved out on the Crocker place south of Plover where they expect to work at a wood job. The forest trees will be made into wood piles in a hurry when Matt, George, Frank and Fred get on the job. Clyde Kinney has moved back to Mehan again. We thought he would be back and are all glad that he has come. He is a good neighbor and we hope he will stay now. Burton Fox spent Thanksgiving with Plainfield friends. Albert Krouse of Plover is working on Mr. Pitcher's farm at present, taking care of the stock and finishing up the season's work. In our last week's items we had the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Pearl Parks and Louis Pollo. Accordingly, they were married last Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Rudolph Miller over near Stockton. The ceremony was performed by Justice Parker of Plover, before a large crowd of relatives and friends. Both of the young people were born and raised in our community and have a large circle of friends who wish them happiness in their wedded life. They have gone to housekeeping at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fowler, until next spring when Mr. Pollo intends to take up the pursuit of agriculture and stock raising.

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The Waushara county board of supervisors, by a vote of 12 to 2, decided the question of hiring an agricultural expert until the next session of the board. The Waushara county board, by a vote of 13 to 10, voted not to hire one at this time.

When a Marshfield policeman arrested a strange motorist for having jumped his board bill the man asked permission to step into a nearby store to secure a loan to cover the bill, leaving the car in charge of the policeman to insure his return. However, he failed to come back and upon investigation it was found that the car had been stolen at St. Croix Falls. The thief escaped.

A bushel of kiln dried seed corn sold for the record price of \$31.48 at Wausau recently. The corn, which was of the Wisconsin No. 12 variety, was raised on the Marathon county asylum farm and was disposed of by auction, twelve ears at a time, among county board members. Chairman J. D. Christensen acting as auctioneer. The bidding was spirited and as high as \$3.75 was recorded for a dozen, while the lowest was \$2.00.

If one smoker had to smoke all the cigarettes that went thru Stevens Point on the Soo line Tuesday, there would be no smoke in the city, which is full of "nails" that there would be little room for him. Freight train No. 21, among other shipments, carried three carloads of cigarettes bound from the east to the Pacific Coast, where they will be shipped across the Pacific ocean probably to China. If China is the destination of this large consignment of "pills" it is pretty good proof that "the Chinks" smoke a large amount of American made cigarettes.

Hercules New London is to be a dry town Sunday. Every saloon keeper in the city has agreed that they will close from eleven o'clock Saturday evening until Monday morning. This does not mean front door closing. It means that the lid is to be put on tight and screwed down. When they heard the report that a petition was being circulated requesting the mayor to call a special session the law was enforced and the liquor dealers of the city are required to live up to their bond or forfeit their license, they saw plainly the hand of the community writing on the wall.

Portage County Press.—The voters of the newly consolidated school district in Plover, Wis. recently voted to borrow \$9,000 to be used in the purchase of grounds and the erection of a new school house in the district. This, with the \$3,000 state aid which the district will get will give them \$12,000 for building, grounds and equipment. The officers for the new district are: Lyman Precourt, clerk; Andrew Yokers, treasurer; S. Whiteaker, director. The board was given the power by a majority vote to condemn four acres of land at Maynard's corner and also gave them the privilege of purchasing two more acres adjoining the four acres.

Blairfield Sun.—Sheriff Chase of Waushara and Deputy Sheriff Skeel of this city left Monday for Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, to bring the men who burglarized the post office in Blairfield about two years ago, back to the county seat, their sentences under the Federal law having expired. As the two robbers walked out of the Leavenworth prison they found the Waushara county officers there ready to take them in charge on a warrant for burglarizing private property and blowing a private safe. Their trial will probably be held at Waushara, and they will probably have a chance to see the difference in living in a Federal prison and in a state prison. They were not figuring on another sentence and were considerably surprised and disappointed to find Waushara county men waiting to welcome them again.

Stevens Point Journal.—By throwing snowballs on the roof and against the sides of a dwelling house and a barn belonging to Father T. Malkowski at Polonia, three hundred men, women and children, who were gathered in Father Malkowski's garage and wood shed from spreading. The fire started in the garage during the funeral of Mrs. John Domaszek, which was being held in the Polonia Catholic church at that time. When the fire alarm was given three hundred persons rushed out and in the absence of a sufficient supply of water, began throwing snowballs on the roof and against the sides of the house and barn. The house, which is only six feet from the place where the automobile garage and wood shed stood, has but recently been vacated by Father Malkowski, who has moved into a new house not many rods away.

Rhineland New North.—Close to two hundred cases of tuberculosis have been found among the Indians on the Bad River Reservation according to the report of R. E. L. Newburne, government inspector. The Ashland Press states that Mr. Newburne has gone over the situation very thoroughly and the report of the government physicians show that of a possible total population of 10,400, 175 have tuberculosis in one form or another was verified by Mr. Newburne. When the government physician was at Odanah in 1914, his report showed that out of 998 Indians examined, 503 being females and 395 being males, there existed 83 cases of the white plague among the males and 62 among the females. He did not examine the total number of Indians at Odanah but from his survey, he estimated that out of the 19,400 "Reds," 92 males suffered with tuberculosis, while 53 females had the disease.

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The Wisconsin Telephone company will spend about \$18,000 at Chippewa Falls during the winter, putting their wires underground. In order to make the change some of the brick pavement will have to be taken up, but the company guarantees to replace the pavement in as good condition as it was before. It appears that the company is making this change because it wants to and not by order of the Chippewa council.

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Exceptional Values in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

We are offering exceptional values in men's and young men's suits and overcoats as well as the season's newest styles

Men's Chippewa Ulsters with belts\$16.50

Men's Chippewa Ulsters without belt\$15.00

Hart, Schaffner & Marx conservative style Overcoats\$18 to \$28

Other good values in Overcoats down to\$7.50

In Our Grocery Department

Don't think for one minute that you can buy goods cheaper elsewhere. There is no store in the state that buys its goods cheaper than we do!

We buy in car lots when necessary, to get the right prices. The quality of our goods is the best. When you buy from us you will save Time, Trouble and Money.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR A FEW DAYS.

Postum, the regular 25c Package15c
Soroos, the best 25c coffee21c
25 pound Sacks of sugar\$1.40

Equal to 17 pounds for \$1.00)

10 pound pails of syrup, called gallons83c
With every 49 pounds of Victoria flour purchased 1 Bottle of Ketchup Free.

Special wholesale prices on Christmas candies for Teachers.

FARMERS Come to us for your Feed. Extra special prices on all kinds of feed by the Ton.

Try Special Dairy Feed and you will be satisfied. Many farmers are feeding it with good results. Per ton \$26.50, per 100 pounds \$1.30. Oil meal per hundred, \$1.05. We expect to unload a car of Cotton Seed meal in a few days.

A special price on shelled corn by the ton. \$28.60 Bulk. Remember we pay 2 per cent on all cash sales. We are paying 35c per dozen for fresh eggs.

Shop Early—Early in
The Week and Early
in The Day.

Any Knife or Shears Sharpened Free

Bring any knife, shear or pair of scissors to our store next week and we will sharpen it for you FREE. We do this to demonstrate the working of a tool sharpening machine that ought to be in every kitchen.

LUTHER HOUSEHOLD GRINDER

With this little grinder a child can sharpen knives and shears easily and quickly. The Dime-Grill (artificial diamond) sharpening wheel sharpens the dullest knife in a few seconds. Doesn't draw the temper. Clamps to any table, bench or shelf. Dust proof and accident proof. On sale next week at 98c the special price of.....

You'll be interested, too, in our other Luther Tool Grinders, which cover every shop and farm requirement.

Everything you need in hardware is here, at fair and square prices. See us before anything.

Santa Claus Will Soon be Here

We have received word from Santa Claus that he will make our store his headquarters again this year, and that he will soon be here.

His journey is a long one but when he strikes Canada he will hurry straight through to Grand Rapids.

Watch Our Ad

for the announcement of his coming. We will give you plenty of notice so that you can be ready to meet him.

A Great Season for Neckwear

is met by extraordinary preparations at our store. Here are offerings that will make excellent Christmas gifts, presenting values that will prove big saving to the early shopper.

Knit Angora Scarf, \$1.00 value, special this week75c

Knit Angora Scarf, \$1.75 value, special this week\$1.50

\$2.75 fancy tams \$2.35 \$2.00 fancy tams \$1.75 98c tams65c

All untrimmed Hats Half Price—this includes all the untrimmed hats in our stock. Think of buying the latest models at half price.